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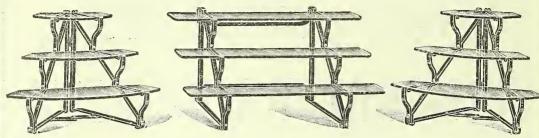
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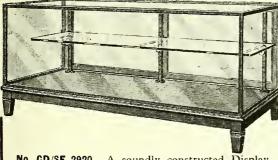
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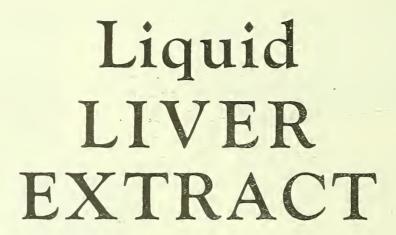


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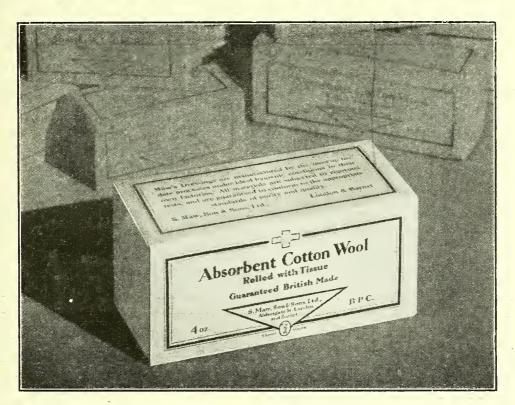
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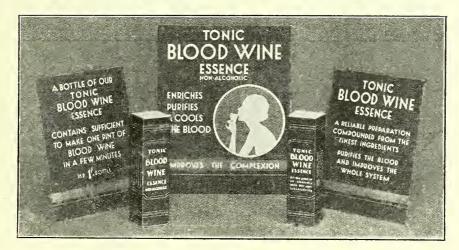
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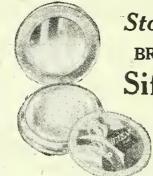


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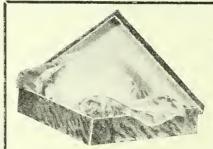
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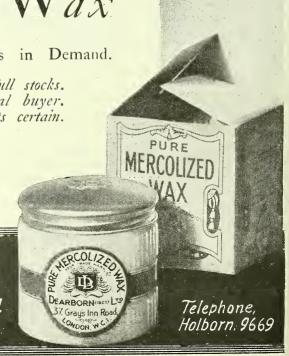
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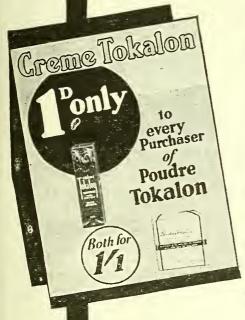
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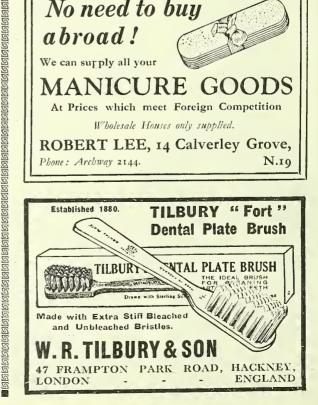
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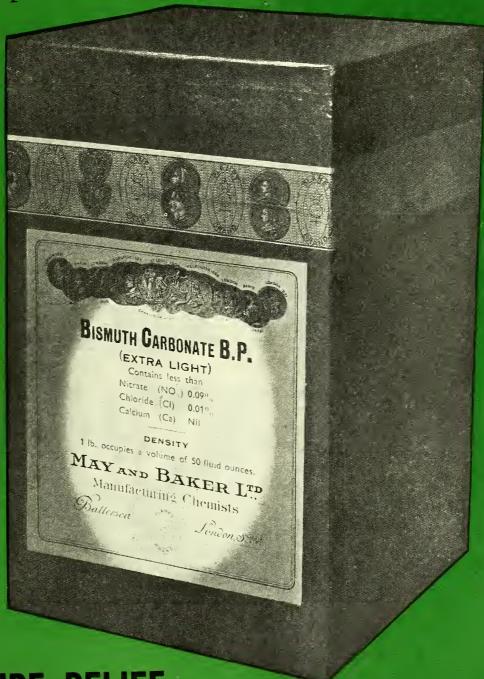
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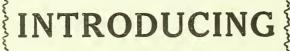
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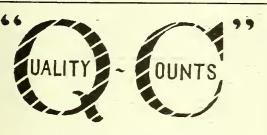
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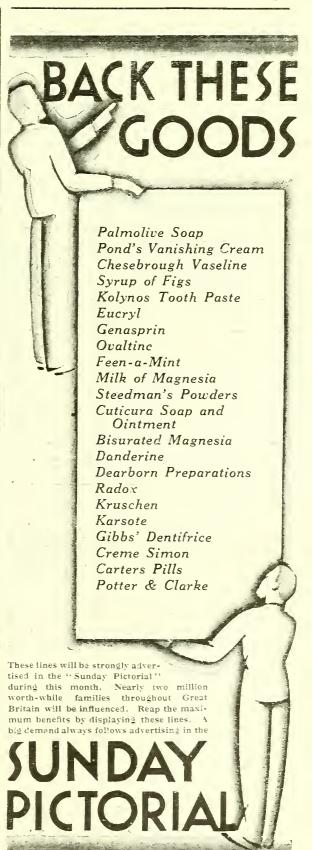
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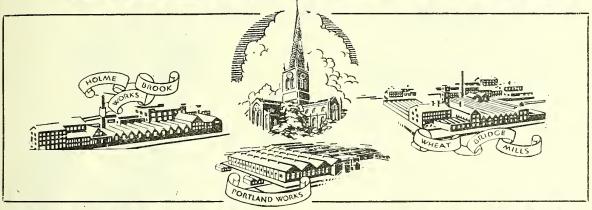
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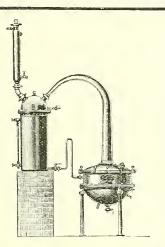
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### lews of the Week

#### Kent Analyst's Report

The report of the Kent county analyst (Mr. F. W. F. Arnaud) for the period ended December 31, 1931, states that during the past year eighty-six samples of drugs were submitted, and only one, a sample of powdered cinnamon, was found to be adulterated. This sample cinnamon, was found to be adulterated. contained 14.17 per cent. of sand. A sample of yeast was submitted because the person who was partaking of it became violently sick, and the medical attendant thought the yeast might be arsenical. It is well known that yeast can be highly arsenical if grown under certain conditions, but the yeast in question was non-arsenical, as it contained but  $\frac{1}{200}$  gr. of arsenic per lb.

#### Inquests

An inquest was held at Wendover on February 22, on the body of Martin Craig, who died at a local hotel. It was stated in evidence that he purchased 4 oz. of paraldehyde and drank most of it. A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was given.

An inquiry was held at Richmond, Surrey, recently, concerning the death of Mr. G. P. Buckley, a retired chemist and druggist, living at 50 Sheen Road. Death was shown to be due to natural causes, and a verdict was recorded correspondingly.

### Sheffield

Mr. C. W. Hobson has returned to business after a sharp attack of influenza.

The Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh has awarded the Cameron Prize for 1932 to Professor Edward Mellanby, Professor of Pharmacology in the University of Sheffield.

Local chemists will be pleased to learn that Mr. G. W. Meadows has been appointed chief executive officer for the North-East Midland Pricing Bureau under the title of "Clerk and Superintendent." Sir William Hart, who is the retiring chief, is to retain an honorary position as consultant.

#### Miscellaneous

Poison-licence application.—Mr. D. L. Miln, trading as Miln & Co., Chester, has applied to the City Council for a licence to sell agricultural and horticultural poisons.

Wine-licence applications.—At Bath, recently, applications for wine off-licences made by Mr. A. G. Doble, chemist and druggist, and by Mr. E. C. Haskins, chemist and druggist, were refused.

Fire.—An outbreak of fire occurred on February 18 at 8 Upper East Smithfield, London, E.C., occupied by J. Flach & Sons, Ltd., drug merchants. Some of the workrooms were damaged by the flames. We are informed that the damage is slight, and that the dispatch of orders is proceeding without delay.

VISITS TO WORKS.—Small parties of the South-West London Chemists' Association paid visits on three occasions during the present month to the "Daily Express" offices, where the processes in its production were witnessed.

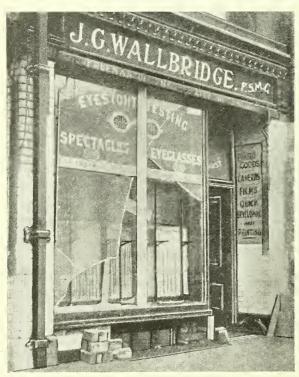
DEATH IN A SHOP.—While in the branch of Boots, Ltd., in Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, on February 19, a Mrs. King, residing in Mansfield Road collapsed and died. It is stated that she had been under medical treatment for heart trouble.

Thefts.—The premises of Dennison & Graham, chemists. Copland Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, were broken into recently and a sum of money was stolen.

—The post office carried on at the pharmacy of Mr. J. K. Lyons, chemist and druggist, Camberwell, London, S.E., recently received the attention of burglars, who removed the safe and abstracted the money and stamps.

In the courts.—In the King's Bench Division of the High Court, London, on February 17, J. Taylor & Sons, grain merchants, Camberwell, S.E., sued the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., for damages alleged to arise from the death of six horses which had eaten "mixed sweepings" containing castor beans from one of the defendants' ships. Mr. Justice MacKinnon held that the idea of attributing to the clerks of the shipping company a knowledge of the dangerous nature of the beans seemed "extravagant and impossible," and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.—At Solihull Police Court, on February 23, fines and costs amounting to £8 16s. were imposed on A. H. Windridge, Ltd., chemists, The Square, Knowle, and on Mr. A. H. Windridge, for offences under the Companies Acts. The complaint against the company was that the return for 1930 had not yet been sent to the registrar. A second summons was for failing to notify a change in the directorship, and Mr. Windridge was summoned for permitting these defaults. Mr. H. F. Sherratt, who prosecuted, said that the defendants could be fined a total of £1,820.

Window smash.—On February 17 a taxicab ran into the shop front of Mr. J. G. Wallbridge, chemist and optician, 227 Kensington, Liverpool. The glass



sign was smashed, and such was the impact that the lintel of the shop door was forced several inches back and the spectacle stock scattered on the pavement.

### Retail Pharmacists' Union

Southampton.—The Southampton and District Branch of the Retail Pharmacists' Union held a meeting on February 17. Mr. Prothero (chairman) opened the meeting, and invited Mr. J. E. French to take the chair. Mr. French called on Mr. G. A. Mallinson (secretary of the Union) to address the meeting on the work of the Union during the past year. Mr. Mallinson mentioned electoral reform, the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill, National Health Insurance dispensing and other matters. A discussion followed in which Messrs. Leeson, Williams, Latto. Eley, Beaton, Young and Prothero took part. A vote of thanks to Mr. Mallinson and to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Prothero.

### Scottish Notes

#### **Brevities**

Ex-Provost Roderick Smith, chemist and druggist, Stornoway, has been appointed a bailie.

Mr. John Bateman, chemist and druggist, manager at Inverness for Boots, Ltd., has been presented by the staff with a silver tea service on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

The jubilee of University College, Dundee, was celebrated on February 18; at the graduation ceremony, held in the Caird Hall, several distinguished persons received the honorary degree of LL.D.

Notice has been given that the heritable estate of Mr. William Kirkpatrick Mitchell, chemist and druggist, 53 Main Street, Newhaven, who died on June 22, 1911, has reverted to the Crown as "Ultimus Haeres."

### Irish Notes

#### Customer's Claim Fails

In the King's Bench Division of the High Court, Belfast, on February 18, before Mr. Justice Brown and a common jury, an action was brought by Mr. James Greer, bookseller, Smithfield, against Mr. Samuel Gibson, chemist and druggist, King Street, for alleged negligence in the treatment of an injured hand. The plaintiff said that on October 27 he fell and injured his hand. The following day he went to the defendant's shop, and told the man in charge what had happened. The man put on a tight bandage and saturated it with iodine. His hand became so painful that he went to hospital. He had it dressed, attended hospital for about four weeks, and during that time was unable to do any work. In cross-examination, the plaintiff said his hand had not been treated before he went to the defendant's shop, and he had no bandage on the hand. Dr. W. McKeown, house surgeon in the Mater Hospital, said there was an extensive blister on the back of the plaintiff's hand when he visited the hospital. Mr. Joseph Montgomery, R.D., manager of the defendant's shop in King Street, examined for the defence, said that when the plaintiff entered the shop, he explained that he had injured his hand, and wanted iodine on it. He had an old bandage on the hand when he called. Witness put on a fresh bandage, sprayed a little weak tincture of iodine on it, and advised the plaintiff to wash the hand and bathe it. Cross-examined: The plaintiff did not say he wanted treatment for the hand, but said he wanted iodine put on it and a bandage. Mr. Gibson, giving evidence, said that when the plaintiff came into his shop and he (witness) suggested that he should get a lotion for it, the plaintiff appeared to be quite cross, and said he wanted iodine put on it. The jury found for the defendant, and judgment was given accordingly.

### Brevities

Mr. J. J. Cole, Ph.C., Cavan, was defeated in the Free State general election, losing the seat he has held for several years.

Miss J. Kyle, Ph.C., Dungannon, had a narrow escape recently when the car she was driving skidded; Miss Kyle was uninjured, but the car was wrecked.

At Ballymoney, co Antrim, on February 16, Hugh Martin was summoned for making a false representation to Mr. James Stewart, Ph.C., for the purpose of procuring methylated spirits, and on a second count for drinking methylated spirits. The first summons was dismissed and in the second a fine of 40s. was imposed.—At Ballymena Licensing Court, on February 19, Mr. Robert J. Dick, Ph.C., was summoned for selling methylated spirits to a person under eighteen. Alexander McKinlay was summoned for making a false statement for the purpose of procuring methylated spirits. Mr. Dick said he thought McKinlay was over eighteen. Fines of 5s. and costs were imposed in each case.

### Coming Events

#### Tuesday, March I

Glasgow Pharmacy Club, Grand Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner and presentation of prizes. Tickets, ladies 6s. 6d., gentlemen 7s. 6d., from the secretary, Mr. W. Peebles, 110 Springfield Road, Glasgow, S.E.

#### Wednesday, March 2

Thames Valley Pharmacists' Association, Restaurant Frascati, Oxford Street, London, W.1. Annual dinner and dance. Reception 6.30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Tickets 12s. 6d. each.

#### Thursday, March 3

Manchester Pharmaceutical Association and Manchester, Salford and District Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, Council Chamber, Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate. Joint meeting. Dr. T. H. Bedford (Assistant Lecturer in Pharmacology, Manchester University) on "Dietetics."

South-Eastern Association, Chiesman's Restaurant, Lewisham. Annual dinner and dance. Tickets 10s. 6d. each, exclusive of wines.

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London College of Pharmacy, Old Students' Association ("The Old Cyanides"), Pinoli's Restaurant, 17 Wardour Street, London, W.l., at 8.30 p.m. for 9 p.m. Meeting and supper. Tickets 4s. 6d. each.

### Business Changes

Mr. W. Owen, chemist and druggist, has taken over the business of Mr. P. Stirrup, chemist and druggist, 474 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

Mr. James Wood, chemist and druggist, has purchased the business of the late Mr. W. Kemp, chemist and druggist, 33 High Street, Dalkeith.

Mr. Thomas Wade, 36 Cheyne Walk, London, S.W.3, has purchased the wholesale and manufacturing business of the late Mr. W. Temple Cooper, Wealdstone. [Corrected note.]

SIDAC SILVERINE Co., 208 Tower Bridge Road, London, S.E.I, have taken over the sale of Sidac Silverine from W. S. Muir & Co., Ltd., 83 Upper Thames

Mr. Ernest J. George, chemists' valuer and transfer agent, Tudor House, Walsall, is opening a new office at Sentinel House, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1; it is Mr. George's intention to attend there personally as frequently as possible, while a fully qualified representative will be permanently in attendance.

### Topical Reflections

By Xrayser

### **Import Duties**

may be required to enable the Government to put the country's financial affairs in order, but careful perusal of your comments on the Import Duties Bill (C. & D., February 20. p. 197) does not tend to an unmixed sense of cheerfulness. Importers, in particular, may be expected to regard the coming change with feelings of dissatisfaction, and those are not likely to be lessened as they realise the extent to which their business may be hampered in the immediate future. Determination of the value of imported goods for the purpose of assessing the amount of duty payable promises to be attended with some uncertainty, and there is no telling as yet how much more consumers will have to pay for goods from abroad. What 10 per cent. ad valorem may mean depends so much upon the figure at which the value is fixed; it would not greatly surprise me to find the public serving much more than the prise me to find the public paying much more than the To per cent. actually levied upon imports. In any case it is clear that it is the consumer who will have to pay the import duty, whatever it may amount to.

#### Dispensing Accuracy

has provided Mr. John Butler with an excellent opportunity for showing how utterly impossible it is for the dispenser of medicines to attain to anything like the accuracy in weighing and measuring that is enjoyed by the analytical chemist (p. 191). This may not be exactly what Mr. Butler set out to do, but the facts he presents all tend to prove that the terms "accurate" and "inaccurate," as applied to the dispensing of medicines are only relative. So strongly do I feel with regard to this point that I venture to challenge the use by Mr. Butler of the word "error" as applied to a difference in weighing or measuring, due to one of the several causes of variation to which he directs attention. Technically, the use of the word may be correct, but its use in analyst's reports tends to prejudice dispensing chemists unfairly, just as does the practice of referring to shortage or excess of an ingredient in percentages. A so-called "error" of 10 percent. in defect or excess of the specified dose of a medicament means so little in the way of variation that it seems hardly worth taking note of, and it is almost containly much less than the projection would be if certainly much less than the variation would be if the doctor who prescribed the medicine compounded it.

#### Colloidal Chemistry

interests me almost more than any other branch of our particular science, and I was vastly interested in Mr. Lupton's exposition of the subject in your latest issue (p. 199). He has crowded a tremendous lot of information into his modestly styled "outline," and the result may dispose casual readers to regard colloidal chemistry as a maze of unfamiliar terminology. But anyone who takes the trouble to attack the subject patiently will find himself well rewarded for his pains, particularly if he be content to proceed by easy stages and indulge in an occasional experiment that may help in the elucidation of some doubtful point. So many of the problems of the pharmacy have fresh light thrown upon them by the application of knowledge gained by the study of colloidal chemistry that pharmacists simply cannot afford to be ignorant of the subject, whilst the more they know about it the better pharmacists they will be. Meanwhile one would like to see Mr. Lupton elaborating his "outline," even to the extent of producing a textbook on colloidal chemistry, with pharmaceutical illustrations. illustrations.

#### Is It Possible

that at last there is hope that goods may be sold on their own merits and not for the accessories offered by the manufacturers? Your information as to the publication of the "Gift Coupon Bill" does arouse expectations that competition shall be divested of one of the most offensive features of recent years. To me it has always been a matter for wonder how eminently respectable firms could associate themselves with schemes of which the foundation is a system of bribery. As for the public patronising them, it has always been the weakness of people in general to seek after the acquirement of "something for nothing." If this Bill becomes law it will not bring in the millennium. My experience ment of "something for nothing." If this Bill becomes law it will not bring in the millennium. My experience of Acts of Parliament does not lead me to hope for so much; but if it does something to minimise the deplorable tendency to encourage purchasers "to have a flutter" when they should be scrupulously buying their commodities it will be worth while. Every pharmacist will be pleased to be rid of a service which was incompatible with the maintenance of his self-respect.

### New Companies and Company News

P.C. means Private Company and R.O. Registered Office.

FOWLERS (STOCKPORT), LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £1,000. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists and druggists, drysalters, opticians, etc. R.O.: 4 Buxton Road, Stockport.

Kingly Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £300 Objects: To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, perfumers, drysalters, oil and colourmen, etc. R.O.: 10 Kingly Street, W.1.

J. H. STUTTER & Co., LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £500. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, chemical dealers, dispensers, perfume manufacturers, etc. R.O.: Bridge Street, Downham Market.

VICTOR ONWARD, LTD. (P.C.). — Capital £100. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, etc. R.O.: 4 Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

W. K. Harrison, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £100. Objects: To carry on the business of pharmaceutical and dispensing chemists, druggists, drysalters, etc. R.O.: 25 Hyde Park Road, Leeds.

E. BUTTERWICK (CHEMIST), LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £500. Objects: To carry on the business of pharmaceutical and dispensing chemists, photographic dealers, etc. R.O.: 522 Inglemire Lane, Hull.

ADELPHI RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £1,200. Objects:—To adopt an agreement with L. Snazelle, and to carry on the business of chemical and medicine manufacturers or other research work, etc. Solicitors: Fowler & Co., 28 Victoria Street, S.W.I.

POLYSULPHIN Co. (1932), LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £19,000. Objects: To acquire the business of chemical and soap manufacturers, engineers and machinery makers, and general merchants, as formerly carried on by Polysulphin Co., Ltd., at Keynsham, near Bristol, and elsewhere.

Mortimer's Chemists, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £300. To carry on the business of dispensing and manufacturing chemists and druggists, makers of and dealers in optical fittings, glasses and instruments, cosmetics. patent and proprietary medicines, etc. Solicitor: J. H. Neville, 31 North John Street, Liverpool.

James Massey (Chemists), Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £500. Objects:—To carry on the business of wholesale and retail chemists, druggists, manufacturers of and dealers in medicinal, chemical, perfumery and toilet preparations, etc. Solicitors: Frank Collis & Son, Provincial Bank Chambers, Stoke-on-Trent.

Luft-Tangee, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £1,000. Objects: To adopt an agreement with the George W. Luft Co., Iuc., and to carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in lipstick, eyebrow pencils, face, toilet and cold creams, face and other powders, etc. R.O.: 5 Thavies Inn, Holborn Circus, E.C.

EDWARD WIGGINS & Co., Ltd. (P.C.). — Capital £10,000. Cbjects: To acquire the business of manufacturing chemists carried on by Edward Wiggins & Co. Ltd., and to carry on the business of manufacturers. importers and exporters of and dealers in lubricating oils, greases, bitumens, asphaltums, petrol and disinfectants, etc. R.O.: Essex House, High Street, Stratford, E.15.

Incorporated Ophthalmic Council. — Private unlimited company. Capital £100. Objects: To form and keep a register of medical men possessing special ophthalmic qualifications who would be willing to undertake to examine the eyes of persons insured under the National Health Insurance Act. The management is vested in a committee consisting of not less than three

nor more than five qualified ophthalmic surgeons, and not less than three nor more than five persons appointed from amongst officers and members of committees of management of approved societies under the National Health Insurance Act. The first members of the Committee are: F. Moxon, O.B.E., M.B., B.Sc., W. L. Holyoak, M.D., B.Sc., H. J. Taggart, B.A., F.R.C.S. (ophthalmic surgeons), G. Hicks, M.P., C. A. Bamford and F. Baily (approved society representatives). R.O.: 274 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.I.

Southall Brothers & Barclay, Ltd.—Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1931, show that, after providing for income tax, depreciation, bad debts. bonus to staff, etc., there is a balance of profit of f72,793, which, with £27,100 brought forward, makes a total of £99,893. Interim dividends on preference shares of £3,250 and on ordinary shares of £6,500 have been paid, leaving a balance of £90,143. The directors recommend appropriation of this amount as follows:—Second half-year's dividend on preference shares, 5 per cent. per annum, £3,250; dividend on ordinary shares, 12½ per cent., free of tax (less interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid), £9,750; bonus of one ordinary share for every five, £9,750; to reserve account, £40,000, making the total of that fund £340,000, and balance of £27,393 carried forward. The authorised and issued capital is £260,000, comprised of 130,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 and 130,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

### **Bankruptcy Reports**

Re Ernest Shufflebotham, 24 Christleton Road, Chester, chemist and druggist.—The public examination was held recently, at the Castle, Chester, when the statement of affairs showed liabilities of £633 8s. 5d., and assets of £174 2s. 2d., leaving a deficiency of £459 6s. 3d. The failure was attributed to insufficient profits to meet overhead expenses; costs of writs and summonses, and bad debts. He first became aware of the position in December, 1929. The debtor admitted that he had paid £2 ros. per week to an assistant, which practically meant half his profits. The examination was closed.

Re Jonathan Edwards Robertson, 18 High Street, Keynsham, Somerset, chemist and druggist.—Liabilities amounting to £1,058 2s. against assets of £307 11s. 11d., were shown in the statement of affairs of this debtor when he appeared recently, at the Official Receiver's Offices, Baldwin Street, Bristol, for the first meeting of his creditors. He stated that he commenced business as a chemist in 1896, at Gloucester, and started a new business at Keynsham in 1904. He removed to his present address in 1906. He attributed his failure to depression in trade during the past two years; small margin of profit on tobacco sold wholesale; heavy family expenses and pressure by creditors. The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver as trustee.

### Private Arrangements

Shelley Quinn, Pharmacist, 512 Huddersfield Road, Oldham.—The creditors were called together, recently, at the Lyceum, Oldham, when a statement of affairs was submitted showing liabilities of £203 9s. 3d., all due to the trade. The assets were estimated to realise £237 6s. 2d., or a surplus of £33 16s. 11d. The assets consisted of cash at bank, £20 6s. 2d.; furniture, £15; fixtures and fittings, £20; book debts, £9 10s.; and stock, £180. It was stated that the debtor commenced trading about twelve years ago, and carried on business successfully for a number of years. Recently the turnover had declined. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. P. Ogden, accountant, of Oldham, as trustee. A committee was also appointed consisting of Mr. Newby and Mr. Parkin S. Booth.

# Pharmacy Week Windows in the United States



HE window display shown above, made at the Haussmann Pharmacy, Philadelphia, U.S.A., was judged the winner of the National Pharmacy Week contest for 1931. The prize is a cup awarded by the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association. In announcing their decision the Committee state:—"The Haussmann pharmacy window told a complete story... the theme, 'Scientific Basis of the Prescription,' being carefully worked out in such minute detail that the layman could easily see the preparation, step by step, in compounding the prescription, which appeared in the window, from the crude drug to the finished product.... Honourable mention was given to W. M. Federmann, Kansas City, Missouri. A lot of

time and thought was put into this most attractive window display. Crude drugs and apparatus make up the biggest part of the window, each article plainly marked. Third choice was a window by Edward J. Ireland, Madison, Wisconsin. This window, too, used crude drugs with a background of pharmaceutical books. The U.S.P. dated 1820, another 1920, stood out very prominently in this display. Number four was a window entered by O'Brien Drug Co., Omaha, Nebraska. This window featured pharmaceuticals and apparatus which made a very interesting display. It was highly gratifying to the Committee to find so many pharmacists throughout the country interested in professional pharmacy."

### Imperial and Foreign News

Business change.—The Federal Dispensary, Ltd., of Kuala Lumpur has acquired the business of fimms Dispensary, Ltd., Singapore.

Paraguayan customs duties are notified by H.M. Consul at Asuncion Perfumery, soap, toilet preparations, cosmetics and the like; mineral oils; pharmaceutical products and specialities and products used in medicine, all duties increased by 10 per cent. The duties on pigments, paints, varnishes, colours, inks, etc., have been increased by 25 per cent.

German Pharmacists and Reduced Purchasing Power.—The persistent decline in sales which was experienced by German pharmacists in 1931, is stated to be due to the general economic crisis in the first place, besides being the result of measures taken by the sick funds to limit the consumption of medicines. The average decline in sales is estimated at about 20 per cent., reaching to over 40 per cent. in many cases. The decline in the consumption of medicines has resulted in the throwing out of work of over a thousand pharmacy employees. The position of the smaller pharmacies is

particularly precarious. The growing medicine swindle, which is carried on mostly in the country districts, by pedlars and travellers of questionable firms, is injuring both the pharmacists and the public. An equitable distribution of pharmacies over town and country will be an important problem for the authorities in 1932.

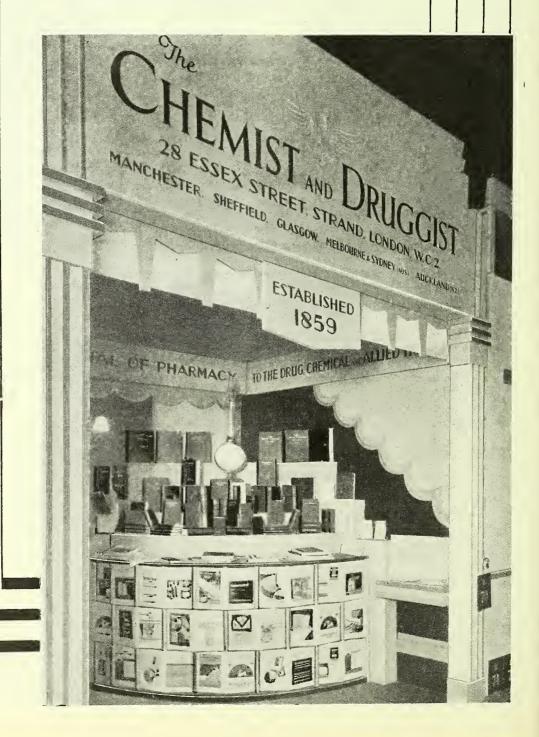
British Goods in Egypt.— From the official organ of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt, and from private correspondence, we learn that steps are being taken to promote increased sales of British products in Egypt. A permanent exhibition in Cairo for British goods is among the suggestions put forward. Manufacturers who propose to send representatives to Egypt should preferably select those who speak French. The address of the British Chamber of Commerce in Cairo is 5 Sh. Boursa el Gedida.

Poisoning by Chenopodium oil.—Bangkok Criminal Court gave its judgment, recently, in a case in which a qualified Siamese doctor and his dispenser were charged with having caused by negligence the death of two boys. The death was the result of the administration of oil of chenopodium and the subsequent neglect of the two patients by the doctor. Sentences of imprisonment were passed with, in the case of the doctor, a fine in addition. It is understood that an appeal is probable.

# BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, 1932

LONDON, FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 3

Notes on the Principal Features



HE London section of this year's British Industries Fair opened at Olympia, W.14, and at the White City, W. 12, on February 22. The closing date is March 3 at Olympia and March 5 at the White City. By a slight modification of last year's arrangement, textile fabrics and goods derived from them are shown at the White City; all other classes of exhibits, except those of the heavy industries to be seen at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, remain at Olympia. The hours of opening at Olympia and the White City are from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., the public being, as formerly, admitted, on payment, after 4.30 p.m. (after I p.m. on Saturdays). The Queen and other members of the Royal family are visiting the various sections of the Exhibition from time to time. Exhibitors at Olympia number approximately 1,500, and occupy about 300,000 square feet of floor space; both these figures are larger than the corresponding ones for last year. It is interesting to note that Wallace Heaton, Ltd., are the photographers to the Exhibition. The customary Government Banquet was held at the Mansion House on the evening of February 22, when the Duke of York, who was the principal speaker, commented on the increase in the scope of the Fair since its modest commencement in 1915.

The Empire Marketing Board has again sponsored a series of exhibits just inside the main entrance to Olympia. The countries contributing to the section are England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State, India, Southern Rhodesia, Newfoundland, East African Dependencies, Malaya, Trinidad and Tobago, Cyprus, Mauritus, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. Foodstuffs and prepared foods predominate at all of these stands, but there are a few drugs and other specimens of interest to the drug trade. Malaya, for instance, has sent kapok, revertex (a rubber containing only 25 per cent. of water), capsicum fruit, gambier, damar and palm kernels. From Trinidad and Tobago come, in addition to sugar, cacao beans and fuel oils. South Africa is represented, inter alia, by raw cotton, wattle, and minerals such as talc. Australia supplies casein; New Zealand flax and honey (the latter is also shown by the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative); and Newfoundland cod-liver oil. The number of visitors on the opening day was distinctly above the averagean auspicious sign of increasing interest at a time when such interest is especially desired. The lack of seats is again noticeable, and is to be particularly regretted in view of the time necessarily occupied by the average visitor in seeing merely the types of goods in which he or she is interested.

### Drugs, Chemicals and Proprietaries

ALBRIGHT & WILSON, LTD., show a good range of fine and pharmaceutical chemicals. A large centre case is utilised to display such products as carbon tetrachloride, sodium phosphate, sulphur lac, magnesium hypophosphate, sodium glycerophosphate and other compounds. Tartaric acid in powder, granules and crystals is shown on a side stand.

A. BOAKE, ROBERTS & Co., LTD., have one of the most comprehensive displays in the Fair. In fine chemicals they are showing synthetic menthol, a series of musks, safrol, amyl cinnamic aldehyde, geraniols, isoeugenol, citronellol and many others of general application. Zinc stearate and magnesium stearate in a very fine state of division will appeal to manufacturers of toilet powders; and solvents, plasticisers and gums to makers of lacquer, paint and allied products. Flavouring essences form another group in which Messrs. Boake, Roberts have long specialised; in this connection the Drydex series (in powder form) may be instanced. This brief list might be extended almost indefinitely.

W. J. Bush & Co., Ltd., have a handsome stand, prominent on which is a fine specimen of vanilla pods. Messrs. Bush are showing a complete series of flavouring essences and a remarkable range of fine chemicals, essential oils, isolates, floral concretes and absolutes. Among the isolates are geraniol, anethol, eugenol, carvone and isoeugenol. As examples of intermediates there are oxalacetic ether, malonic ester, sulphanilic acid, phenylhydrazine sulphonic acid, salicylic acid and benzyl chloride. Of interest also is a range of harmless food colours.

F. C. CALVERT & Co., LTD., feature this year, in addition to Calvert's tooth powder, an electric vapourising apparatus and Lypene, a new disinfectant; the lastnamed was described in the C. & D., February 20, 1932.

H. & V. ELSDALE, manufacturing confectioners, have on view some attractive lines in laxative fruit candies, cough candies, cream mint and lime drops.

Ferris & Co., Ltd., have a comprehensive exhibit covering a considerable part of the average retailer's requirements. A prominent position is occupied by first-aid outfits, one of which carries out suggestions made in a broadcast address as recently as February II; otheri include motor-coach sets and smaller boxes suitable for counter display. Bacteriological outfits form another side of Messrs. Ferris's activities, and such products as eye ointments in gelatin capsules will appeal chiefly to medical visitors. Pharmacists will see various neatly packed lines suited to retail demands; among these are Tonagen (a nerve food), Pinoma bath salts, an antimidge lotion and, it is hardly necessary to add, Nigroids.

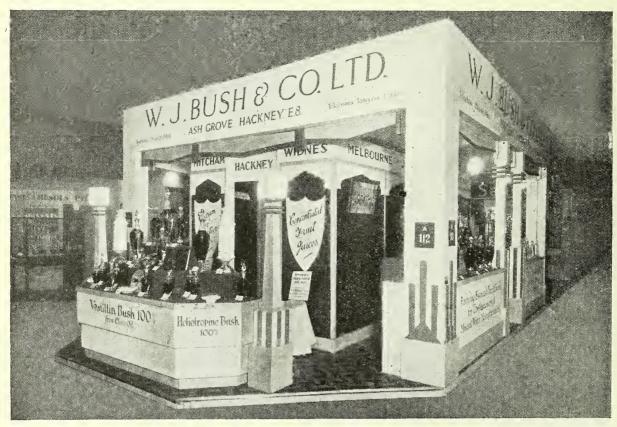
The General Chemical and Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., have an interesting series of mounted test-tubes showing the delicacy of their Judex special reagents for detecting and estimating sodium, potassium, magnesium, cadmium and other bases. A wide range of chemicals for industrial use is also manufactured by the

HOPKIN & WILLIAMS, LTD., have, as usual, a striking collection of specimens of fine chemicals, rare earths and reagents. Sets of buffer solutions are shown; stains in solid form and compound stains in solution, covering all branches of microscopy, form another section; and among the organic fine chemicals are 2:4 dinitrophenylhydrazine p-nitrocinnamic acid, p-nitrobenzyl cyanide and p-nitrophenylacetic acid. Barium sulphate for x-ray diagnosis and cobalt acetate for paint manufacturers are typical instances of the range of industries catered for.

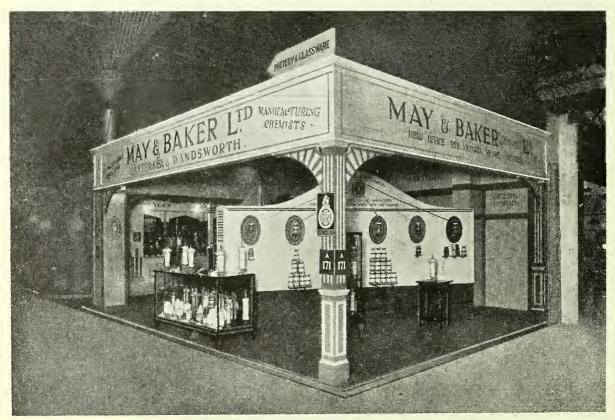
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Howards & Sons, Ltd., have a large stand arranged with their usual artistry, and containing many attractive specimens of fine chemicals. Prominence is naturally given to their new lactates—sodium lactate, bismuth lactate, zinc lactate, and isopropyl lactate. Synthetic menthol and its isomers, isomenthol and neomenthol—the last two produced for the first time in a pure state by any laboratory—are also shown. Flodia, a fixative for perfumery, is another novelty to which the attention of our representative was drawn. Of other features it may suffice to mention scale preparations, numerous tablets (e.g., quinisan, aspirin). Howards' standard ether and the range of technical solvents.

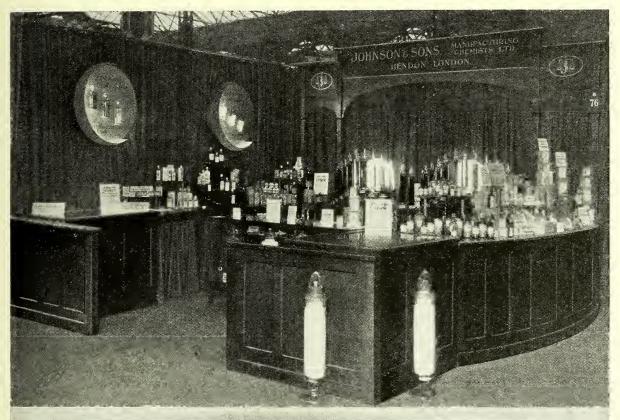
The stand of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., is a complete exhibition in itself. Outside a number of small windows are devoted to displays of fertilisers, benzyl cellulose materials, Chloros disinfectant, and refrigeration plant. Inside are a number of bays in which are displayed plastic materials, dyestuffs, alkalis, fertilisers, and an interesting model of a chemical works. Great interest is being shown in a new plastic material stated to possess advantages over other forms of plastics, and demonstrated for the first time at this year's Fair. The material, benzyl cellulose, is prepared by the action of caustic soda and benzyl chloride on cellulose, benzyl alcohol, dibenzyl ether and sodium chloride being the by-products formed. As benzyl cellulose is soluble in these organic by-products, the reaction mass is in a rubbery, gelatinous form, from which the by-products are removed during purification. When purified and dried, benzyl cellulose is a cream-coloured moulding material which is white when bleached.

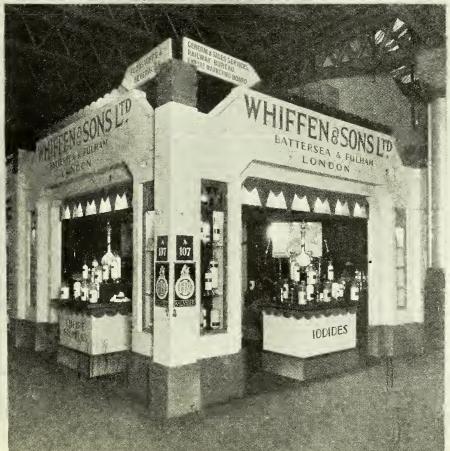


W. J. BUSH & CO., LTD.



MAY & BAKER; LTD.





JOHNSON & SONS MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, LTD.

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Johnson & Sons Manufacturing Chemists, Ltd., exhibit a comprehensive range of Scales brand pharmaceutical, photographic and fine chemicals. In the pharmaceutical section is displayed a selection of galenicals and packed goods, together with a good show of packed medicinal liquid paraffin. Messrs. Johnson are specialists in the last-named product and have a wide series of bottles and labels to suit all classes of trade. Special mention should be made of Arvitin, an organic compound of colloidal silver for use in ophthalmic work, and Examarata, a specially prepared fluid extract of cascara from which the bitter principle has been removed. The photographic section is of considerable interest, and includes a series of tank developers (for the D. & P. department) to suit all sizes of tanks. The range of developers manufactured by Messrs. Johnson includes amidol, metol, pyrogallic acid, hydroquinone, glycin, paramidophenol, azol and chlorquinol, the last named being a special developer for obtaining warm black tones on chloro-bromide papers. There is also an interesting display of surgeons' and mounted caustics.

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Macleans, Ltd., have an attractive exhibit of many of their pharmaceutical products and toilet preparations. Prominent among these are Peroxide tooth-paste and Maclean brand stomach powder; other noteworthy items are a (new) cold and influenza mixture and Oslo bath salts, the latter of which is well established in popular favour.

The predominating feature on the stand of May & Baker, Ltd., is again a V-shaped screen on which are exhibited Planet brand products together with the materials from which they are derived. The screen display includes such raw materials as iodine, bromine, mercury metal, chlorine, cadmium, cobalt oxide, bismuth metal, phenol, citric acid, and a number of drugs, surrounded by the preparations in which they enter into composition. Particular interest attaches to a display of camphor tablets each wrapped in coloured cellophane; this material, our representative was informed, prevents any appreciable loss of weight in the camphor over a long period. On a centre stand is displayed a

wide range of fine industrial chemicals, while the pharmaceutical specialities include excellent specimens of santonin, phenolphthalein, chlorbutyl, citrates, bismuth salts, as well as the arsenical remedies novarsenobillon, metarsenobillon, arseno-argentium, acetylarsan, stovarsol and halarsol. Bromides from Empire bromine call for special mention.

THOMAS MORSON & SON, LTD., occupy a stand of which simplicity of fitting is the keynote. The dignified appearance of light oak is enhanced by glass-sided pillars supporting the facia, while on a shelf in the interior, old copper stills, dating back almost a century, are to be seen. A comprehensive selection of pharmaceutical, research, technical and industrial chemicals is on display, including Morson's soluble kreosote in the form of a light brown powder, easily soluble in water or syrup.

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The Trade Commissioner for Mysore has sandalwood oil as the predominating feature on his stand; he shows also soaps and Mysore granite.

Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., display a range of Izal preparations; Izal, it is interesting to note, is used to spray the exhibition hall.

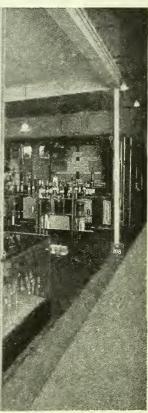
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W. T. Owbridge, Ltd., have, as in past years, a well-arranged exhibit of their Lung Tonic and other proprietaries, the export trade in which, we note, shows a satisfactory increase.

The attractive green colouring of the stand of Thos. Tyrer & Co., Ltd., serves to distinguish it from surrounding exhibits. Sterling brand chemicals are displayed to advantage, while bismuth metal and bismuth salts occupy prominent positions. Chemicals for the oil and paint trades include aluminium stearate, zinc stereate, resinates, linoleates, cobalt and manganese salts, and for the rubber industry zinc sulphide and cadmium sulphide. Pharmaceutical chemicals shown include bismuth salts, hypophosphites, citrates and scale preparations.

Wee-Kura, Ltd., have a varied display, on popular lines, of their head and nerve powders, foot pads, Purepine and so forth.





A. BOAKE, ROBERTS & CO., LTD.



THOMAS TYRER & CO., LTD.

The main idea in the stand of Whiffen & Sons, Ltd., is to show, on one side, Empire products, and, on the other side, materials from foreign sources. In some cases crude drugs are displayed together with their appropriate alkaloids. Gelozone, which is stated to possess nearly four times the gelatinising power of gelatin, is manufactured by Messrs. Whiffen entirely from carragheen, and occupies a prominent position on the stand. Staniform preparations are shown also together with samples of methyl stannic iodide, methyl stannic lactate and stannic sulpho iodide. British bromides and vermilion, the latter in four shades, are also well displayed. Particular interest attaches to kurchi bark, which is shown along with the hydrochloride, sulphate and phosphate of the crystallisable alkaloid kurchine. The double salt of bismuth and iodine with kurchine is being prepared, and also the bismuth iodide of the total alkaloids from kurchi bark.

Williams (Hounslow), Ltd., have a striking display of aniline dyes, in crystal and in powder, comprising colours soluble in water, spirit, oil, wax, benzene, naphtha, cellulose lacquer, acetone, etc., and suitable for every commercial purpose. Among these dyes is a range of harmles colours for all classes of confectionery. In this department this firm claims to be the oldest-established manufacturers of foodstuff colours. The laws governing the use of dyestuffs in food vary in different countries, and Messrs. Williams have given this question special study.

Other exhibitors in this section include:—British Industrial Solvents, Ltd. (acetic acid. isopropyl alcohol, paraldehyde, etc.); Spencer Chapman & Messel, Ltd. (sulphur trioxide, oleum, sulphuric and other acids); Shawinigan, Ltd. (acetic acid, paraldehyde, etc.); Union Jack Paste Co. (paste and "Forgetme-not" ointment).

### Toilet Preparations and Requisites

ADDIS & Son have, as usual, a comprehensive display of tooth-brushes and nail-brushes. In addition to bone and celluloid, some of the tooth brushes have handles in art colours, while as regards the nail, special attention should be directed to those with backs of "moulded" material. The colourings and amount of bristle in these makes them unusually attractive.

ALLWOOD BROTHERS, the well-known carnation specialists, are showing toilet products incorporating this delightful perfume.

THE ANZORA PERFUMERY Co., LID., inform us that they have introduced a new brilliantine, but pride of place is still maintained by their well-known Anzora and Anzora viola.

ARRIDGE, LANGMEAD & Co., LTD., have an attractively arranged display in which prominence is given to their Egg-wash shampoo powders, Harvest Moon toilet preparations and Beautipuffs. The last-named are remarkably inexpensive and packed in boxes of three dozen, the intention being to encourage ladies to use a new one far more frequently than is the habit among many of the fair sex at the present time.

Bayley & Co. are specialists in the production of toilet articles for men, and the pièce de résistance of the display is a combination package of a Chubby shaving stick and a Wardonia saiety razor with two blades. This, it is important to note, is not a selling stunt such as two articles for the price of one, as the retail price is 2s. 6d. Bath tablets of soap weighing I lb. each smokers' dentifrice, to mention but two, are among a number of other interesting lines on a stand which shows perfumety products are as essential to the sterner as to the gentler sex. To emphasise that the firm is an oldestablished one a ledger opened at the year 1825 shows that King George IV appreciated the quality of Messrs. Bayley's preparations.

ARTHUR BERTON, LTD., have a good display of sponge bags, holdalls, companion sets, beach bags, camera cases and powder puffs.

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A. Bourgots at Cie, Lid., have devoted the major portion of their stand to a display of shampoos and scaps. The latter include this product in the form of bath tablets, toilet tablets and shaving sticks, special prominence being given to the "Ashes" and Soir de Paris varieties.

T. F. Bristow & Co., Ltd., have given pride of place to their English Wallflower series of toffet products, and the manner in which these articles are presented goes a long way in explaining the popularity which they have achieved. The quality of the preparations is in keeping with the company's high reputation. Other lines displayed include the Floralium series, medicated soap brilliantine and a new hand cream.

H. BRONNLEY & Co., LTD., emphasise that quality is their first consideration, which recalls that their slogan is Toiletries of Quality. All their well-known lines, such as Ess Viotto and preparations for the bath, are on view, but reference must also be made to the Colossal bath tablets 1.2 oz. each) in boxes of three and to the Pine series of soap, shampoos etc. The Lemon cream has now been renamed as Bronnley's cream.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PRET, LTD., have a well-arranged display of Palmolive scap, shaving sticks and shampoo powders in the Canadian Section, which is part of the Empire Marketing Board collective exhibit.

CORFIELD, LTD., have a varied display of metal containers, those of chief interest to our readers being the compact powder boxes, tablet tins and shaving-stick holders; in addition, a large range of aluminium and other ware is shown.

Cussons, Sons & Co., Ltd., have in a way staged an exhibition within an exhibition. The exterior of the stand is impressive, while the interior is divided into a series of bays for the display of the various styles or sections of their soap and perfumery products, e.g., lavender soaps, Jean Ravon perfumes talcums and so forth. The aim of the company is to give the best possible quality at the lowest possible price, and chemists particularly those suffering from the competition of stores and drapers, should not overlook the remarkable value which Messrs. Cussons offer, of which another example is the soap dentifrice in reselite cases.

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The Dubarry Perfumery Co., Lid., demonstrate in a most effective manner that it is unnecessary to go outside the Fair to find toilet requisites equal to any produced on the Continent or in America, and perhaps there could be no better instance of this than the Powdrettes in permagold and platinoid—inexpensive, but excellent in material and workmanship. The same applies in other directions: for example, the manicure set recently

described in the C. & D.: the Orange night cream and lemon cleansing cream in pots resembling the fruits. Among the newer perfumes are Arcadie and La Milo, while an interesting departure concerns lip sticks. Ladies often want to match a dress or to try the colour of a lip stick before they purchase it, so Messrs. Dubarry have overcome these difficulties by packing seven sample sticks in a box so that the possessor of such an outfit is thus equipped for every occasion. Other interesting lines are the eau de Cologne series of gift sets, sportsmen's sets, and the lavender diffuser in the form of a Georgian spice box, also recently described and illustrated in the C. & D.

Spice box, also recommends from the product of the manufacture of which they are experts. The cubes are nicely wrapped in greaseproof paper and also transparent tissne; they are pleasantly and adequately perfumed, firm yet easily soluble. Art pottery filled with bath salts and inexpensive eau de Cologne and lavender water are other notable lines.

THE FENTON MANUFACTURING Co. have an attractive exhibit in which is displayed a wide range of holdalls in a variety of designs. Two stands of handkerchief puffs catch the visitor's eye on account of their delicate finish and colour, while in cases are displayed lavender novelties, back puffs, velour and wool puffs and face cloths.

THE FLOROGEN WORKS (F. C. GODDARD) have an attractive display including perfumes, creams, smelling salts, bath crystals, hair preparations and brilliantines.

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ROBERT KELLY & SONS, LTD., are offering safety razors of the donble-edge blade type in ivory and in bakelite. The instrument (the Kelson) is well finished, and advantage has been taken of the delightful colourings obtainable in plastic mouldings to produce some highly attractive specimens. Blades are supplied by the company under the names of Kelson and Two Dee.

G. B. Kent & Sons, Ltd., are showing an excellent selection of toilet brushes for various purposes. Our attention was drawn to some shaving brushes and nail brushes provided with Messrs. Kent's non-splittable composition, which takes a high polish, adding much to the general appearance of these goods.

KIRBY, BEARD & CO., LTD., have a wide range of products on their stand, which includes the new Kirbigrip hair pin and the Kirby-Beard safety razor blade. Other products on view include travelling companions, gift stationery, safety pins and rubberised cotton goods.

Lectra-Ray Products, Ltd., have placed a giant model of their popular powder sifter in the forefront of their stand, and this is flanked by examples of the company's other specialities, such as electric combs, brushes, hair wavers and illuminated hand-bag mirrors.

Maktor Safety Razor Co., Ltd., are the manufacturers of a safety razor of unique design—the head-piece and blade is triangular, thus it has three cutting edges. Adequate protection from incisions by the corners has been provided, and it is claimed that a shave by this instrument is comparable with that obtained by a "cut-throat" razor—without the corresponding risks.

CHARLES MIDGLEY, LTD., will undoubtedly enhance their reputaion as soap-makers following their display. They are showing a wide range of toilet and other specialities, but special attention must be directed to their soap fruits, a branch of the industry hitherto, we believe, a monopoly of overseas manufacturers. The peaches, apples and pears are especially convincing. Other novelties take the form of Easter eggs, several of which have already been described in the C. & D. The Iceptic shaving stick in a bakelite case and the germicidal soap are among other lines which deserve

mention; the former has a menthol core as a cooling agent, while the latter contains mercuric iodide, and so can only be sold by chemists.

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W. J. Myatt & Co., Ltd., are not only maintaining their established models of safety razors, but have introduced a new outfit which has some noteworthy improvements in design. The case is of bakelite, the centre of the base being shaped to hold the surplus blades. The lid of this inner box is recessed to hold the handle of the razor, while to prevent rattle when the case is closed (a "defect" with several safety razor outfits) a spring is inserted in the handle. The arrangement shows considerable attention to details on the part of the manufacturers, and in this way they have provided retailers with a number of selling points.

Perox, Ltd., are the makers of a peroxide tooth paste the sale of which is confined to chemists. This dentifrice is called super (as distinct from another peroxide paste made by the company), and retails at a popular price. Magnesia dental cream is a third variety made by Messrs. Perox, who also specialise in "own name" packs of tooth paste for home and export trade.

THE PHIL-SANO Co., LTD., are showing a number of lines of interest to chemists, and among these may be mentioned Jackels cream, Coates tooth-brushes, Saxtonia shaving cream and Phil-Sano soaps. A notable development in shaving stick containers is also on view. This is fitted with the Rydens' non-return plunger



THE RYDENS SHAVING STICK CONTAINER

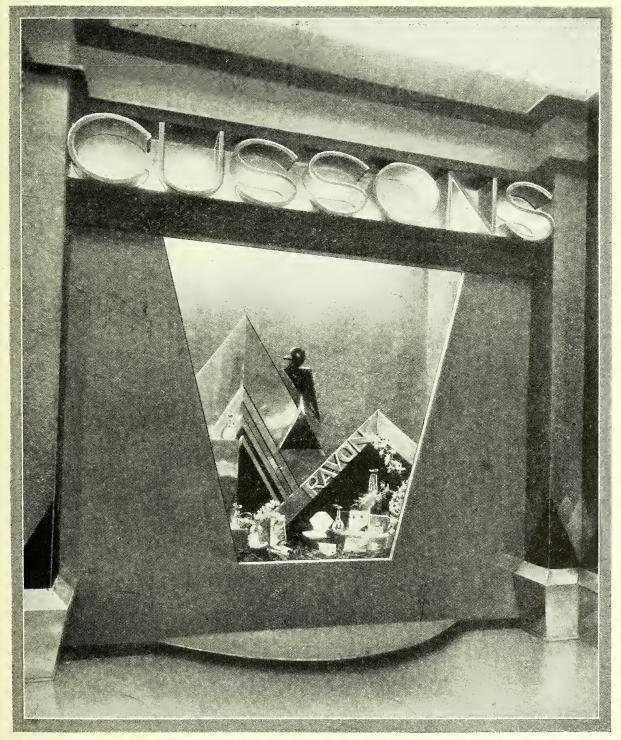
While the manufacturers (Rydens Container Co.) do not of course, claim to be the originators of the non-return push-up idea, they have succeeded in overcoming the defects of the old devices of this kind. There is not the slightest tendency to rock, slip back, overturn, or lie askew; this design of plunger functions perfectly in bakelite containers of their design, and it has the special merit of permitting the whole of the shaving-stick to be used up. Messrs, Phil-Sano are also making a display of "Winning Colours" home dyes, for which there should be a good demand with the advent of spring.

POTTER & MOORE, LTD., who have a world-wide reputation for their Mitcham lavender products, have in recent years extended their range of perfumery preparations, so that their stand, though not so large as in some instances, is replete with articles which bear an air of refinement in keeping with the company's reputation. The exhibit is again a proof that British perfumers are equal to any of their overseas competitors. Instances of this are the outfit containing cleansing cream and antiseptic tissues, and the powder-cream contained in dainty mirror-fitted jars. Among a number of other lines of interest to chemists are Blue Ribbon Colognes and liquid bath salts.

ROBERTS & SHEPPEY have a neat display of Mel Rose tablets and Mel Rose cream, toilet lines which have long been household words over a wide area.

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A. Simpson is a specialist in superfine badger shaving brushes, and it would be difficult to arrange a



CUSSONS, SONS & CO., LTD.

more comprehensive and at the same time attractive exhibit than has been done. Confined to this one line, with a centre-piece of badgers, the display has, we were informed, already proved highly effective from a business point of view, and further evidence of this occurred during our visit. The quality of the brushes leaves nothing to be desired, and they can be supplied in handles of almost any material desired.

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Solport Brothers, Ltd., were showing a great number of very interesting new lines in the fancy goods

section. Among the most important items were extra large Watersprite face cloths, which are in addition to the established single- and double-sided numbers in their standard size. Their already large range of waterproof sponge bags, toilet holdalls and travelling companions has been considerably augmented and now comprises lines for all classes of trade. The company's Nerissa powder puffs are almost bewildering in their variety, and the range of handkerchief puffs is worthy of special mention. Messrs. Solport Brothers informed us that

they have greatly enlarged their plant for the manufacture of flat wool, flat velours and compact puffs, and they invite inquiries for large contracts. Portia corn plasters, Portia non-flam, and fabric eye shades, Kute wrist supports, Easifix finger stalls, manicure goods, hot water bottle covers, Loofah and Turco bath gloves and straps were other well-known lines in this attractive exhibit. A multitude of other toilet requisites and druggists' sundries completed the best display yet shown in the company's five consecutive appearances at the Fair.

SPENCER BROTHERS, who are manufacturers of powder puffs of every description, have arranged a dainty display of their creations, and buyers in search of something out of the ordinary will find it on this stand, especially in the floral lavender sachets.

THOMAS WARD & SONS, LTD., are showing, as part of their usual comprehensive exhibit, a new combination of Chubby shaving block and Wardonia safety razor (in conjunction with Bayley & Co.); the outfit includes blades and is packed in a neat carton. The razor is made of bakelite with the exception of the metal top; it can be dipped in boiling water and used immediately without burning the face or fingers, while the patented guard has sloping serrations which bend the hair sideways before cutting. The display includes also cutlery, Wardonia razors and blades.

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS, LTD., in calling our attention to their range of powder puffs in swansdown, velour and wool, mentioned in regard to the last-named that they had an English source of supply for their raw material. On comparing their new product with that of foreign material, it was quite evident that the all-British product was the superior. An unusual method of packing this type of puff has been adopted by Messrs. Williamson: it takes the form of a cylinder of transparent material and holds a certain number of puffs. Among the advantages of this to the retailer are that the cost of individual wrapping is eliminated, the puffs are kept unsoiled, they can be conveniently stored, and the customer can select at once the colour she desires.

Among other exhibitors in this section are:—The Bathes Drug Stores (Devonshire violets perfume); The British Hanovia Quartz Lamp Co., Ltd. (artificial sunlight lamps); The Briton Brush Co., Ltd. (brushware); Cooper & Sons (Sheffield), Ltd. (safety razors and safety razor blades); H. F. Daltrey & Co., Ltd. (toilet brush cases, etc.); Druggists' Specialities, Ltd. (perfumery products); The General Electric Co., Ltd. (lamps); Hindes, Ltd. (body friction brushes); Daniel Hone (toilet holdalls and sponge bags); R. Hovenden & Sons, Ltd. (toilet requisites); James Neill & Co. (Sheffield), Ltd. (Eclipse safety razor blades); Sorbo Rubber Sponge Products, Ltd.; Sanplex, Ltd. (safety razor blades); Titterton & Howard (1930), Ltd. (brushes); The Wafer Razor Co., Ltd. (safety razor blades); R. F. White & Co., Ltd. (soap and perfumery); The Wilkinson Sword Co., Ltd. (safety razors).

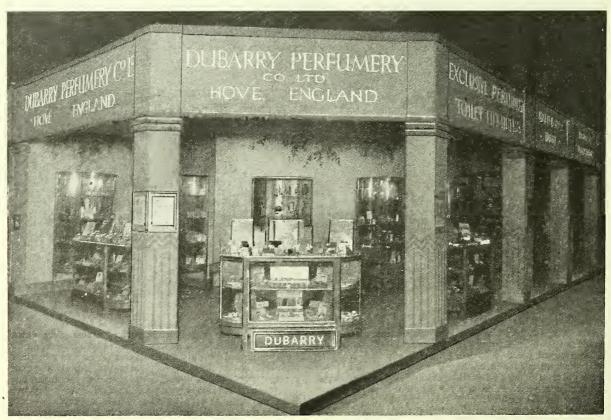
#### Miscellaneous

BLACKMORE, HOWARD & METHERELL, LTD., have a striking display of compact powder boxes, lipstick cases and similar adjuncts of the toilet table in various materials and styles, all having in common the highest degree of finish.

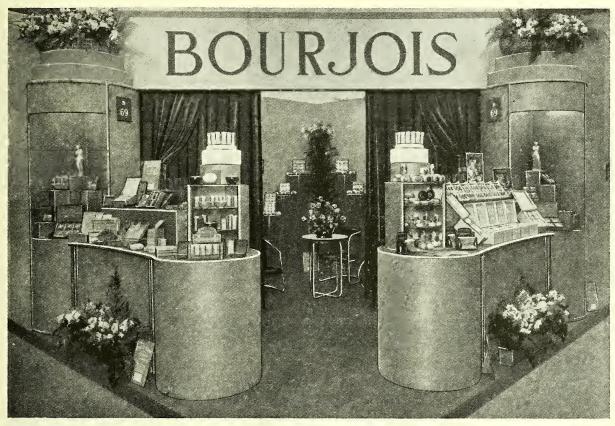
The Chemist and Druggist makes its appearance this year at Stand B 70, where specimens of the series of C.  $\mathcal{E}$  D, books and other publications are on view, and the representatives in charge welcome home or overseas visitors. Telephone: Shepherd's Bush 4157.

THE CLAROCIT CO., LTD., give demonstrations of the practical application of Clarocit, a preparation for preventing condensation on glass and preventing rain from adhering to motor windscreens.

THE CORRUGATED PACKING MATERIALS Co., LTD., show a range of corrugated papers, boxes, cartons, tubes and cut pieces, toilet rolls, gummed paper tapes and water-proof papers.



THE DUBARRY PERFUMERY CO., LTD.



A. BOURJOIS ET CIE, LTD.

Automatic vending machines and special coin testing mechanism are offered by Harper Automatic Machine Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

J. G. Ingram & Son, Ltd., who have been making rubber products for over eighty years, have a fine display, including many items of interest to the drug trade, including air cushions, hot water bottles, syringes, teats, tubing and bed sheeting.

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SAMUEL JONES & Co., LTD., are making a feature of the "lightning labeller," an efficient piece of apparatus, the name of which describes its use. The gummed tapes and sealing machines for which the company is well known are also on view at the stand.

PHILIP JOSEPHS & Sons, LTD., have on view a useful selection of their up-to-date showcases and accessories, ranging from the small case for counter display up to the full-sized wall case or "island" case. It may be added, as a reminder to visitors who fail to consult the addenda and corrections to the official catalogue, that the number of this stand is D 137D.

THE KAPUTINE GENERAL SYNDICATE, LTD., have a comprehensive display of cosmetics, toilet preparations, carded drugs, ointments and creams; Kaputine headache cure is also featured.

Lang, Clayden, Ltd., show the Langapres, a new advertising machine which is specially adapted for overprinting. It is stated that a speed of 600 to 700 copies per hour can be maintained without fatigue; while not waiting to check this statement, our representative was certainly impressed by the speed with which work was being turned out on the stand. The machine is portable.

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The Metal Box Co., Ltd., have a composite exhibit relating to the various articles manufactured by the following associated companies:—F. Atkins & Co., Ltd., Barclay & Fry, Ltd., Edward C. Barlow & Sons, Ltd., British Can Co., Ltd., The British Sure Seal Co., Ltd., Excel Canister Co., Ltd., E. T. Gee & Sons, Ltd., Henry Grant, Boutle & Co., Ltd., I. A. Hodgson & Co., Ltd., and G. H. Williamson & Sons, Ltd. This comprehensive exhibit is of interest to all industries concerned with the

packing of goods, and includes a special display of chemists' containers. Our representative was shown a container fitted with the "G" patent screw cap, a closure which is simple in operation yet remarkably efficient. The exhibit includes also metal boxes, tins for the canning industry, cardboard folding boxes, printing, account books and stationery.

The National Glass Industry have an exceptionally fine exhibit of laboratory glassware, ranging from simple measuring apparatus to complicated condensers, perforators, absorption bulbs, vacuum flasks, and so forth. The sailor's ship in the bottle is totally eclipsed by several of the interesting exhibits of workmanship displayed on this stand.

James Powell & Sons (Whitefriars), Ltd., have a particularly attractive display of glassware.

Reliance Rubber Co., Ltd., have an attractive display, including bathing caps, sponge bags, hot-water bottles and surgical rubberware.

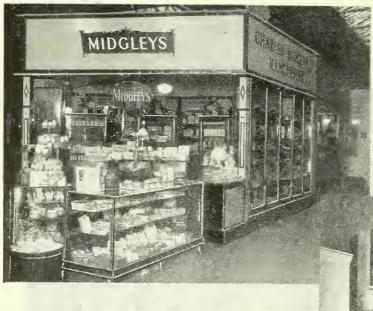
The exhibit of Robinson & Sons, Ltd., includes a wide range of round, square, oval and folding cardboard boxes, those for chemists having the most prominent position on the stand.

Roneo, Ltd., are showing a selection of their office equipment, which in these days of systematised methods is in increasing demand. Duplicators, addressing machines, filing systems, and the other desiderata of the modern office are on view at the stand, with explanation of their working.

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Rubber Growers' Association (Inc.) have one of the most attractive stands in the exhibition. Colour, of course, predominates, and the display includes such chemists' sundries as rubber bath mats, rubber nailbrushes, rubber sponges, hot water bottles and sponge

Sozol (1924), Ltd., display Oteg, an egg-preservative supplied in sealed tins with instructions for use. It is stated that a quart seals over 1,000 eggs. Advertising matter is issued by the company in readiness for the preserving season due at an early date.









THE VISCOSE DEVELOPMENT Co., LTD., show Viskaps and Viskrings for sealing bottles and like containers; these can be supplied transparent, opaque, coloured or printed, either wet or dry. An interesting machine for applying caps and rings was seen in operation.

OPTICAL, photographic and scientific instrument makers were well represented, and those interested in apparatus of this nature should visit the following stands:—
A. Adams & Co., Ltd. (photographic); Barr & Stroud, Ltd. (binoculars); R. & J. Beck, Ltd. (optical); Chance Brothers & Co., Ltd. (optical and scientific glassware); Ellis Optical Co.; Ensign, Ltd. (photographic apparatus, including a new folding camera, the Auto-speed, with a focal plane shutter); Gowllands, Ltd. (ophthalmic instruments); Newman & Guardia, Ltd. (cameras); United Kingdom Optical Co., Ltd. (ophthalmic lenses); William Webb, Ltd. (balances and scales).

A feature of this year's Fair is the large number of firms exhibiting moulded products. Plastic materials, with their endless variety of designs and colours and their lasting qualities, are finding application in a great many industries. Among the moulded articles of interest to chemists seen at the Fair are included bottle caps, display stands, powder bowls, cameras, beakers, flask cups, bathroom fittings, cream pots, and an endless variety of fancy goods. The following firms are among these engaged in the manufacture of plastic materials, plastic mouldings, or both:—Bakelite, Ltd., Beatl Sales, Ltd., Beetle Products Co., Ltd., Birkbys, Ltd., British Celanese, Ltd., The British Xylonite Co., Ltd., The Brownie Wireless Co. of Great Britain, Ltd., Croydon Mouldrite, Ltd., Fraser & Glass, F. A. Hughes & Co., Ltd., Insulators, Ltd., Kelacoma, Ltd., Lorival Manufacturing Co. (1921), Ltd., Ranton & Co., Ltd., Rockhard Resins, Ltd., St. Albans Moulding Co., Ltd., Solidite & Synthetic Mouldings, Ltd., and the Streetly Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Manufacturers of signs (electric and otherwise), showcards and every variety of lettering and advertising adjunct are present in greater number than we remember to have seen in previous years. Among the principal houses exhibiting are:—A. D. Models (advertising models); Allan Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (day and night advertising signs letters); Attracta Electrical Co. (electrical signs and display novelties); The Caldicot Tin Stamping Works, Ltd. (plain and decorated tin boxes, advertising tablets); The Econasign Co., Ltd. (outfit for printing showcards and tickets); Franco-British Electric Co., Ltd. (electric signs); K. F. M. Engineering Co., Ltd. (electric signs and accessories); Lamlite Signs Home Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (moving signs); Marathon, Ltd. (Runsyne advertising machines); Mirrosign Co. (electric display signs); Multiplex Advertising Co. (advertising machines); Nash & Hull, Ltd. (wood, metal and glass signs); Partridge & Love, Ltd. (showcards, posters); William Sessions, Ltd. (showcards, business stationery); The Showcard & Interchangeable Signs, Ltd. (electric signs).

Office-equipment and business-stationery manufacturers are present this year in strong force. Among these may be mentioned:—Business Account Books, Ltd. (All-in-one" book-keeping system); Ellams Duplicator Co., Ltd. (duplicators); Fisher, Clark & Co., Ltd. (labels and tickets); Grants Office Equipments; Millington & Sons, Ltd. (account books, labels, tickets); Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd. (card indexes, office stationery); Norman & Hill, Ltd, (business stationery); William Sinclair & Sons (Stationers), Ltd. (business stationery); The Standard Check Book Co., Ltd. (check and receipt books); Tollit & Harvey, Ltd. (business stationery); The Tucker Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (paper fasteners, clips and tickets); F. Wilson & Co. (calendars, etc.).

Among other stands worth a visit are those of:—ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS; BAIRD & TATLOCK (LONDON), LTD. (chemical apparatus); BELLCHAMBERS GLASS BOTTLE CO., LTD. (bottles for perfumery and general purposes); BEMAX SALES, LTD. (Bemax and Bemax chocolate); The "BERKEFELD" FILTER CO. (BRITISH); THE BRITISH XYLONITE CO., LTD.

(goods in xylonite, casein, bexoid and bexite); Cadbury BROTHERS, LTD. (chocolate and cocoa); A. S. CART-WRIGHT, LTD. (soothers, vanity boxes); Cascelloid, LTD. (every class of celluloid articles); P. B. Cow & Co. (sports and rubber goods of several kinds); Dennis & Webb, Ltd. (seals and rubber stamps); The Dowsing RADIANT HEAT CO., LTD. (electro-medical apparatus and electric heating); The Drayton Paper Works, LTD. (toilet rolls); Emboss-it Co., Ltd. (showcard machines); THE EVER READY CO. (GREAT BRITAIN), LTD. (flash-lamps, dry cells and batteries); T. B. FORD, LTD. (filter-papers, cellulose, inks); A. D. HARRIS, LTD. (advertising tapes); THE IMPERIAL TYPEWRITER CO., LTD.; LINDLEY Jones & Brother, Ltd. (publications for the export trade); N. C. Joseph, Ltd. (aluminium ware); Mansell, Hunt, Catty & Co., Ltd. (bottle-caps, embossed seals); ORANGE-CRUSH CO. (LONDON), LTD. (fruit extracts and syrups); P. P. PAYNE & SONS, LTD. (advertising tapes); PERIODICAL, TRADE PRESS, & WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PRO-PRIETORS' ASSOCIATION, LTD. (collective exhibit representing over 500 publications); F. T. PILLIVANT, LTD. (cardboard boxes); THE PNEUMATIC RUBBER STAMP Co., LTD.; Sparklets, Ltd. (Sparklet syphons and bulbs and other Sparklet type apparatus); The Thermal Syndicate, Ltd. (vitreosil laboratory ware); Thermed, Ltd. (electric heating blankets and pads); Thermos (1925), Ltd. (vacuum flasks); Virol, Ltd.; William Warne & Co., LTD. (rubber goods for medical use, mats, etc.); WARWICKS TIME STAMP Co. (time recording instruments).

### The Textiles Section

THE British Textiles Exhibition of the British Industries Fair is located at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, London, W.12. For the first time the British textile industries are taking part in the Fair as a single group, having combined to produce what is perhaps the most comprehensive display of textile products that has ever been assembled. There are several exhibits of interest to the drug trade. Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd., have an attractive stand which is backed by a coloured view of a typical cotton field. At the front of the stand is an interesting model loom representing more than 800 looms making surgical cloths at Charford Mills. A special display of the recently introduced Cotton Pod cartons (illustrated in the C. & D. of January 23) is flanked by two masses of cotton-wool. Visitors are displaying great interest in a giant roll of surgical gauze, which is stated to contain 40,000 yards. Cases of Southall's towels and specialities, cellulose wadding in rolls and a preserved cotton plant complete the exhibit. At the stand of the Manchester Chamber of COMMERCE TESTING HOUSE may be seen a display of surgical dressings representative of appliances examined on behalf of insurance committees; the dressings include samples of cotton-wool, boric lint and gauzes. ARTHUR Berton, Ltd., show a wide range of rubber-proofed textile goods, including sponge bags, holdalls and companion sets. EDWARD MACBEAN & Co., LTD., display surgical silks.

RIDLEY'S ALMANAC.—T. Ridley & Son (Chemists), Ltd., Carlisle and Wigton, have sent us a copy of the thirty-ninth issue of Ridley's Almanac. Besides acting as a comprehensive price list, the almanac contains much useful information of a general nature.

The Bench and the Medical profession.—The Recorder of the City of London (Sir Ernest Wild) made some incidental remarks on medical men at the recent old Bailey trial of Rupert C. H. Ensor, described as an unregistered medical practitioner, who was acquitted of a charge of obtaining sums of money by false pretences with intent to defraud. The medical profession, said Sir Ernest Wild, had no monopoly of the healing art. It could not merely say "Quack!" to a man, and rule him out of the pale of the healing universe. It might like to do so, but it must not and could not. There were plenty of unqualified men who had survived with great success the dislike of the medical profession. There were osteopaths and others who professed the healing art in various directions who had as perfect a right to treat patients as any qualified doctor, so long as the public knew with whom they were dealing.

### Trade Notes

TARCOLENE is a hand cleaning paste made by R. S. Clare & Co., Ltd., Stanhope Street, Liverpool.

 $\rm John \ Tye \ \& \ Son, \ Ltd., \ 457 \ Caledonian \ Road, \ London, \ N.7, \ specialise in the manufacture of ampoules and$ capsules (bulk or packed) for wholesale and export.

Ammonia packed for household and toilet purposes is being offered at a competitive price by Thornton & Ross, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield.

OLEO-RESIN OF PYRETHRUM, one of the chief ingredients of several of the popular insecticides now on the market, is offered by S.F.P.A. Gattefossé, 15 rue Constant, Lyon, France.

EDWARDS HARLENE, LTD., 20 Lamb's Conduit Street, London, W.C., announce that the extensive advertising campaign lately undertaken in connection with their toilet preparations is to be continued.

The reduced retail price of Monsol toilet soap comes into force on March r. Monsol brand products are obtainable through the usual wholesale channels or from Monsol Distributing Agency, Abbey House, Westminster, London, S.W.I.

A NEW LINE.—The Lincoln & Midland Counties Drug Co., Ltd., Park Street, Lincoln, are introducing Clarke's Blood Mixture in tablet form. Further details and the company's revised terms for all their preparations are given in the advertisement pages.

Dubley & Co., Ltd., 451 Holloway Road, London, N.7, have issued a new list (No. C.D. 1313) of spring posters, showcards and tickets. This list will be sent free to any of our readers upon application. Another of the company's lists of interest to chemists is No. 1318.

ORANGE QUININE POWDERS .- Milner & Coke, Ltd., 11 John Penn Street, London, S.E.13, have drawn our attention to their Greenwich Orange Quinine Tonic Powders, which contain one grain of quinine in each. The powders are nicely packed, and a striking showcard is available.

New Season Norwegian Cod-Liver Oil.—Freudentheil, Smith & Co., 21 Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3, have sent us a sample of the new season's Lofoten medicinal cod-liver oil manufactured by Brödr Aarsæther, A/S, Aalesund, Norway. We find the oil to be of good pale quality and quite up to their usual high standard.

Barrett Proprietaries, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Blackburn, have appointed Mr. J. V. Lee, 261 Darley Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, as their representative in the Midlands and North Wales; and Mr. C. W. Booth, 22 Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W.2, in the North London district.

WHITAKER & Co. (KENDAL), LTD., Kendal, are sending out an informative booklet which chemists will find it worth while to study. The matters dealt with include the dyes (Luton hat, Auroral and Winner) for which the company is already well known, both by the trade and the public, as well as Dyeflit colour remover and Velt liquid cleaner. Any chemist who does not receive a copy of the publication in the next few days should write for one.

CHEMISTS who contemplate a visit to London often make inquiries as to where to stay. For such occasions we suggest the Bonnington and Cora Hotels. Both are situated in the West Central district (Southampton Row and Upper Woburn Place respectively), which, on account of its convenience, is largely favoured by visitors. There is the additional advantage that accommodation in this quarter is less expensive than in the West-End. These two hotels have accommodation for over 500 guests, and the charges are moderate; both are under the same management.

FORD, SHAPLAND & CO., LTD., Great Turnstile Street, London, W.C.1, are offering a bonus in connection with Sol-Vo toilet rolls, conditional upon the chemist giving a display of an attractive cut-out stand for a given period. In addition, they have prepared a three-colour leaflet under the heading of "Personal Hygiene," which deals with the chemist as a qualified man. An ample supply of these will be available, and whilst they should increase Sol-Vo sales, they will also benefit the chemist himself. To the retailer who is prepared to display the goods Messrs. Ford, Shapland offer to back him up with ideas and schemes at regular intervals.

Sherley's sales-aids. —We have previously called the attention of subscribers to the artistic showcards and other sales-aids issued by A. F. Sherley & Co., Ltd., 18 Marshalsea Road, London, S.E.I, in connection with their medicines for dogs and cats. The accompanying illustration is a highly attractive showcard which is also a reminder that the tonic and condition powders are available in three strengths. A full range of show matter will be sent carriage paid on application.



The supply of dressings which can be guaranteed to be sterile is obviously a matter within the province of the chemist, particularly in the case of accouchement sets. It is interesting to note in this connection that Savory & Moore, Ltd., 50-52 Wigmore Street, London, W.I, have introduced a sterilised accouchement outfit free from the disadvantage of returns, at a price within the reach of the average patient. Each drum, which is hermetically sealed, contains everything normally required by the surgeon in the way of dressings, packed in the order in which they are required. Particulars as to the contents of the drums, as well as the price, are given in our advertisement pages.

### Trade-Mark Applications

The figures in parentheses refer to the classes in which the marks are grouped. A list of classes and particulars as to registration are given in "The Chemist and Druggist Diary," 1932, p. 339.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," February 10, 1932.)

"Tri-Rad" for chemicals (1), "Flit" for perfumery, etc. (48). By Stanco Inc., Bayway, New Jersey, U.S.A. 528,287; 527,442. (Associated.)

"HUNTVITA"; for veterinary medicines (2). By F. E. Hunt, 24 New Street, Wellington, Shropshire. 528,048. (Associated.)

"Kiltex" for insecticides and disinfectants (2). By Era Chemical Co., Ltd., 32 Lime Street, London, E.C.3. 527,854.

"FLOROS"; for liquid disinfectants (2). By Day & Emery, Ltd., 2 Everton Terrace, Liverpool. 527,500.

"FLOTEX"; for powder insecticides for hop plants (2)
Abol, Ltd., Beltring, Paddock Wood, Kent. 52

"DONTOSIL"; for preparations for treatment of the teeth (3). By W. Mallard & Co., Ltd., 45 Mallard Street, Hackney Wick, London, E.9. 525,807.

"CICRA"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By Capsuloids (1909), Ltd., 9 Duke Street, London, W.1. 526,268.
"MAYDAY"; for medicines (3). By Christine Watt, 17 Rochampton Lane, London, S.W.15. 526,680.

"Zoin"; for goods (3) excepting skin lotions. By Society of Chemical Industry in Basle, 141-227 Klybeckstrasse, Basle, Switzerland. 527,650. (Associated.)

### Marriages

Mellows—Burton.—At Holy Trinity Church, Nice, France, on February 18, Frank Mellows, chemist and druggist, Pharmacie Ardoin, Boulevard Dubouchage, to Dorothy Burton.

### Deaths

Ball, —At Oxford, on February 1, Mr. William Titus Ball, chemist and druggist, Chinnor, aged fifty-eight.

BINKS.—Recently, Mr. Frederick Nisbet Binks, F.I.C., for many years on the staff of Brady & Martin, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Northumberland Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, aged sixty.

BROOKS.—At 6 Havelock Place, Whitby, on February 16, Mr. John Brooks, retired chemist and druggist, aged eighty-one. Mr. Brooks served his apprenticeship to the late Mr. Jacob Wood, Goodramgate, York, qualified in 1876, and commenced business in Whitby in the following year. He was a churchwarden for forty years, a Past Master of the Lion Lodge, and P.P.G.D., N. and E. Riding.

BUCKLEY.—At 50 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey, on February 17, Mr. George Philip Buckley, retired chemist and druggist, aged seventy-five.

Drabble.—At his residence, 52 Park Road, Sitting-bourne, on February 10, Mr. Frederick Pearson Drabble, chemist and druggist, aged sixty. Mr. Drabble went to Sittingbourne in 1911, and after a period of management established his own pharmacy in Park Road. Last June he had a fall at Maidstone and never fully recovered from the shock.

FISHBOURNE.—At his residence, 40 Smith Street, Oldham, on February 19, Mr. James William Fishbourne, chemist and druggist, for several years senior director of J. Hulme & Co., Ltd., chemists, 132 Huddersfield Road.

Griffiths.—At Lewisham, London, S.E.14, on February 9, Mr. Herbert Owen Griffiths, chemist and druggist, aged forty-six.

McKerlie.—On February 17, Mr. John McKerlie, J.P., chemist and druggist, Thornhill, Dumfries-shire, aged fifty-nine. Mr. Thornhill served his apprentice-ship at Dumfries to the late Mr. Ewing, and gained further experience in Edinburgh. Over thirty years ago he took over the pharmacy at Thornhill from the late Mr. David McNay. He was a Past Master of the St. John Lodge of Freemasons.

Nall.—At Rochdale, on February 5, Mr. Walter Nall, Ph.C., aged fifty-nine.

Paterson.—At his residence, Albany Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, on February 15, Mr. Alexander Clarkson Paterson, retired chemist and druggist, aged eighty. Mr. Paterson went to the Isle of Man as an assistant to the late Mr. E. J. Bowman, and commenced business in the town on his own account about fifty years ago.

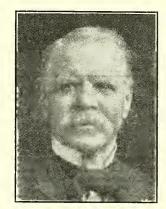
Petrie.—At The Braes, Blairgowrie, on February 22, Mr. James D. Petrie, chemist and druggist, The Cross. Mr. Petrie, who was president of the Perthshire Pharmacists' Association, had been in business at Blairgowrie for about thirty years. He was actively associated with numerous organisations in the burgh. An accomplished amateur actor, he filled several rôles in local Gilbert and Sullivan productions. He served on the committee of the mechanics' institute, and for some time was a member of the photographic association and literary society. Mr. Petrie is survived by a widow.

SMITH.—At 25 Merrion Square, Dublin, on February 16, Mr. Walter George Smith, M.D., ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, son of the late

Aquilla Smith, M.D., aged eighty-seven. Dr. Smith's father was the first vice-president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, and was mentioned by name in the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875. He himself was one of three experts in pharmacology and therapeutics (the others being the late Dr. T. Lauder Brunton and Professor Ralph Stockman) appointed to assist in the preparation of the British Pharmacopeia, 1898.

PALMER.—At King's Langley, on February 18, suddenly, Mr. John Palmer, for fifty years a representative of S. Maw, Son & Sons,

Ltd., 7-12 Aldersgate Street, London, E.C.1. Mr. Palmer completed fifty years' service with the House of Maw in 1925, and retired shortly afterwards. He represented the firm in the Midlands and part of Wales. He was cour-Wales. He was courteous, kindly, business-like, with an uncompromising rectitude and an almost aggressive determination to express his thoughts with scrupulous honesty, regardless of the consequences. He was typical of the business spirit of a bygone age—an age the



MR. JOHN PALMER

passing of which some regret—the worthy custodian of the dignity of pharmacy and of the House he represented. He made many staunch friends, all of whom will deeply regret his passing. They have, however, the consolation of knowing that he lived vigorously to the very end; as late as February 17 he visited his old firm and chatted as gaily as ever with his colleagues. An account of the presentation made to Mr. Palmer in celebration of his business jubilee appeared in The Chemist and Druggist, 1925, I, 852. The funeral took place at Stoke Newington on February 22. Among those present were Miss Kate Horniblow (Llandudno), Messrs. Alec Johnson (Robert Drane, Ltd., Cardiff) and Owen Jenkins (Cardiff). Mr. W. L. Butler represented the directors of S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., and Mr. A. J. Lewis the staff. Six of his old fellow workers, each of whom had completed fifty years' service with the House of Maw, were present at the graveside: Messrs. John Denton, W. L. Butler, A. J. Lewis, A. W. Musgrove, C. Jones and W. Nash. One of his former colleagues writes:—

During the war I noted with much interest a sheet of note-paper on which were the names of over twenty men fighting at the front; on inquiry he quietly told me that every week it was his "job" to write to each of them with some cheery words of comfort and hope. This gives an indication of the "big heart" contained in his active temperament. He was of a retiring disposition, but withal of a shrewd business acumen and transparent honesty which endeared him to the many friends he made in his long pilgrimage.

SMORTHWAITE.—At the residence of his brother at Croydon, on February 10, Mr. Edward Alfred Smorthwaite, retired chemist and druggist, aged sixty-six. About sixteen years ago Mr. Smorthwaite opened a pharmacy at Liphook, with a branch at Fernhurst; he retired recently.

SOWRAY.—On February 9, Mr. Walter Sowray, chemist and druggist, Bridge Street, Helmsley. Mr. Sowray qualified in 1899. He was the son of a chemist formerly in business in York, and prior to opening his pharmacy fourteen years ago was dispenser at the York County Hospital.

West Lang.—At "The Craggan," Ashburn Road, Heaton Norris, Stockport, on February 21, Ian, the dearly beloved and only child of Mr. Donald West Lang, Teviot Dale Pharmacy, aged six.



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### **Economy**

WE are well advanced in what may prove to be the most momentous year in our national history; he would be a wise and far-seeing man who could tell us what that year will bring forth. Amid much that is problematical, one thing is certain. vear will have to be a year of economy, from the poorest to the richest in the land. In the first three months of 1932 demands for income tax are being met to an extent that in one respect is without precedent. How will these affect business, and particularly the business of the chemist? It does not require much of the gift of prophecy to say that luxuries will have to be cut down rigidly; what spare money is available after the income-tax collector has been paid will go for necessaries, and then only in a restricted degree. A proportion of the goods the chemist handles are luxuries; there can be no doubt that he will find that his returns will suffer, and it will be as well for him to prepare for what may be a somewhat lean business year. It is a generally accepted fact that the average employer looks first to his staff when economies have to be effected. "Whom can I do without?" is the cry. Often workpeople are discharged who can ill be spared in any circumstances. Speaking generally, the chemist is not overstaffed; and economies, except occasionally, cannot be made this way. Indeed. to discharge useful people may often be an extravagance rather than an economy, to say nothing of the wider issue in adding to the number of the unemployed. Not to discharge assistants, but rather to widen their usefulness, is what is required—to find fresh work for them and to train them in the best methods of doing it.

### The Fallacy of the Cheap Market

Another economy cry is "Buy in the cheapest market." The principle should not be overlooked, it is true; but the cheapest goods are often the dearest in the long run. Many chemists are quite content if their drugs are guaranteed as "B.P.," and they will spend money on stamps and telephone inquiries in an endeavour to buy a galenical at the very lowest price. There are no drug firms to-day that can afford to charge high prices for their goods; and it is a question whether the chemist who leaves himself in the hands of a good firm does not in the long run do better than the one who is always trying to save a few pence by running here, there and everywhere. In addition, reputable houses give a service that those selling the cheaper goods rarely give or can give. Economy in the methods of running a business should also receive attention. have lately dealt with the necessity for watching invoices from wholesale houses at this particular time. It is probable that there are leakages in many businesses\_due to faulty book-keeping, either in recording sales or purchases, or in methods of ordering and stocktaking; as we have already pointed out, dispensing can be made to pay better. There should be from time to time a general overhauling of all business methods; it is surprising what can be done when one's critical faculties are directed to a familiar method which, because it is so familiar, often escapes attention. Finally, the chemist himself should be economical in the use of his time. How many chemists to-day are packing up packets of Epsom salts with their own hands, in what they call their "spare" time? How many are doing jobs that could be done by a young girl? A chemist should use his time more profitably. Business is a strenuous calling, and a man wants every minute of his day occupied in unravelling its intricacies. Opportunities are still beckoning; in spite of much that is discouraging, pharmacy is very far from played out. It may be-we hope it will be-that this lean time now approaching will be a blessing in disguise; the very fact that the chemist has to fight for a livelihood may develop within him new strength for the task and new tenacity of purpose.

### Punch's Hump

In an amusing letter to "The British Medical Journal" of January 9, Dr. H. L. Tidy discusses the nature of Punch's hump. The difficulty from a medical point of view is that, in all probability, "Mr. Punch's prototype was a case of achondroplasia, or chondrodystrophia feetalis. His characteristics agree closely with the main features of this condition, particularly in respect of his small stature and quaint humour . . . but the thoracic spine is so straight that the back is abnormally and strikingly flat." A chance observation in a London tube train has brought Dr. Tidy to the novel conclusion that the hump is produced by the "riding up" of ill-fitting clothes when the wearer is stooping. The doctor, in fact, gives an actual instance of a straphanger whose overcoat produced the effect of a spinal deformity. His conclusion is:—

"Mr. Punch has a hump because he wears ready-made clothes. He may partly console himself with the thought that, as he has apparently had a hump from birth, his parents are largely to blame for this habit. It is regrettably evident that the artists who depict him rely on their imagination instead of following the true dictates of art by drawing him from life. . . It is impossible that he can have a hump when, clothed in a skin-tight bathing suit, he leaps joyfully along the sands in blazing sunshine."

The subject is further elucidated, in the next issue of the same paper, by Drs. Hugh S. Stannus and Tom Hare. Dr. Stannus thinks that Punch shows no characteristic of achondroplasia save that he is a dwarf, and continues:—

"Again, though two types of achondroplasia are recognised—the pug-dog type, with squat nose, and the dachshund type, with long nose—in the case of the latter the nose is long but straight, rather than of Wellington type. One other characteristic is, I think, of interest. Mr. Punch shows a long, curved sweep of the jaw-line, without marked angle, a feature, I believe, to be characteristic of the face of persons with deformity following Pott's disease. . ."

Dr. Hare enlarges the scope of the discussion by bringing in Toby, who, he says, is "a typical canine achondroplasic" in one style of portraiture, while in another he reveals "the facies of canine hyperthyroidism and the coarse limbs which doubtless he derived from his father." Toby's "catholic ancestry" is indicated with somewhat unfeeling candour; but it is comforting to read that, in any case, "Mr. Punch and Toby are of the angels."

### **Festivities**

#### Southampton Dance

An enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Southampton Chemists' Social and Athletic Club on February 4, the occasion of a whist drive and dance. Mr. Herbert Ferryman (president of the Club) made a popular M.C. Prizes were won by the following:—Ladies, (1) Mrs. Winser; (2) Mrs. Walsh; (3) Miss Watts. Gentlemen, (1) Mr. Abrahams; (2) Mr. P. Smith; (3) Mr. Shinn; (highest, first half) Mrs. Shinn and Miss Saunders (playing as gentlemen). About 150 members and friends attended the dance, for which Mr. V. II. Freemantle acted as M.C. Spot prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Housecroft. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. F. P. Clements (secretary) and Mr. J. Winser (assistant secretary).

#### Salford Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Salford Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton, on February 10, Mr. H. Haworth (president of the Association) in the chair. There was an excellent attendance. The loyal toast having been duly honoured, the company settled down to enjoy a good entertainment by A. Brisco (baritone), J. Monaghan (tenor), and J. Cooke (entertainer). Speeches at a Salford dinner have always been noted for their definite limitation, and those made on this occasion were "short and sweet." Dr. D. Dickson proposed the toast of "The Pharmaceutical Society," to which Mr. E. H. Simmons replied. Mr. H. Stout proposed "The Visitors," and Mr. J. Cleworth replied. At the conclusion of the function Mr. Cuttiford proposed a vote of thanks to the president, who, in reply, said he appreciated the support of all present. He thanked them, the artists, Mr. Cox (secretary) and the members of the Council for making the dinner such a success.

#### **Medway Function**

The annual dinner and dance of the Medway Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society and Retail Pharmacists' Union was held on February 10 at Wickham's Georgian Restaurant, Maidstone. Owing to severe weather, parties from Chatham, Sittingbourne and elsewhere were unable

to attend, and numbers were considerably depleted; those who were present, however, had an enjoyable evening. Mr. C. E. V. Verrall (Marden) proposed the toast of "The Pharmaceutical Society and the Retail Pharmacists' Union," and expressed regret at the absence of Mr. A. F. Corfe (Maidstone) and Mr. J. E. French (Sittingbourne). Mr. A. E. Farrow (Old Brompton) (the immediate past-president of the Branch) replied. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. A. Crick (Maidstone); Councillor T. Armstrong, in the absence of the Mayor replied. The chairman thanked the committee, and especially Miss F. Durrans (secretary) and Mrs. P. Smith, for the hard work they had put into the organisation of the function. Dancing followed.

#### Annual Dinner at Newport

The Newport and Monmouthshire Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society held their annual dinner and dance at the Westgate Hotel, Newport, on February 18. Mr. Jared Edwards (president of the local Association), who was accompanied by Mrs. Jared Edwards, was in the chair. There was a representative gathering, which included the Mayor and the Mayoress of Newport. The chairman gave the toast of "The Pharmaceutical Society." Mr. A. R. Melhuish (president of the Society), responding, referred to the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill, and foreshadowed the possibility of dependants of insured persons being included in the National Insurance scheme. Mrs. Nyblad handed Mr. Melhuish a cheque representing the Branch's contribution to the Benevolent Fund. Mr. W. Ben Evans (past-president of the local Association) submitted the toast of "The Visitors," to which Alderman Dr. J. Lloyd Davies, J.P. (chairman of the Newport Education Committee), replied. "The Newport and Monmouthshire Branch" was given by Mr. Ivor L. Phillips, O.B.E. (clerk of the Newport Insurance Committee), who said that tests revealed a very high standard of dispensing in Newport. Mr. B. Thomas (vice-president of the Branch) responded. "Kindred Associations" were toasted by Mr. T. J. Badgett; Mr. Francis Phillips, J.P. (vice-chairman of the Retail Pharmacists' Union Executive), replied. Mr. W. H. Williams was the toastmaster. Dancing followed, with Mr. C. C. Giles as M.C. The secretary (Mr. J. C. W. Evans) was responsible for the arrangements.



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GROUP AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEWPORT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (WEARING BADGE) IN CENTRE: ON HIS! RIGHT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY (WEARING CHAIN)

#### North London Dance

A CARNIVAL DANCE was held on February 18 at the Gate House Hotel, Highgate, N. There was quite a large gathering, especially of the younger members of the Association. Dancing continued until midnight, with Mr. W. E. Swanston as M.C.

#### Manchester Juniors' Dance

THE monthly dances which are organised so successfully by the junior section of the Manchester and District Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society took the form of a Conference reunion dance and social evening at the Piccadilly Dance Salon on February 17. There was a larger attendance than at any previous dance held there this season, and everyone voted the function a success. Great credit is due to the work and organisa-tion by the secretary (Mr. R. B. Maskell) and his com-mittee. During an interval an opportunity was taken to make presentations to the chairman and secretaries of the various local committees who had been responsible for the arrangements of the successful Conference of last July. Each chairman and secretary was presented with a souvenir in recognition of their services during the work of the Conference. Mr. E. H. Simmons said he deeply regretted the absence of Mr. Franklin, last year's chairman of the Conference, who was in a nursing home. He expressed a wish for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Franklin had kindly come among them (and also brought her daughter), and he would ask her to hand these souvenirs to the respective ladies and gentlemen. He also much regretted the absence of Mrs. Woolley, chairman of the ladies' committee in connection with the Conference, who was unwell; they wished her a speedy recovery. Each of the following received a small silver cup on a stand: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fewster, Messrs. Dickson, Stabler, Lewis, Brindle, Goldthorpe (by deputy), Walters, Maskell, Collins, Aves. The presentation was followed by a song by Miss E. Goodman. Dancing was then resumed, and continued until "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very successful entertainment to a close. Mr. H. Steinman was an efficient M.C.

#### Bedfordshire Annual Dinner

ABOUT seventy people sat down to the ninth annual dinner of the Bedfordshire Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society at the George Hotel, Luton, on February 18. Mr. R. W. Noble (Bedford) presided, and among those present were the Mayor of Luton, Dr. J. W. Bone, Dr. R. E. R. Sanderson, Mr. John Humphrey (member of the Council of the Society), Mr. J. E. French (chairman of the Retail Pharmacists' Union Executive), Alderman J. H. Webb (vice-president of the Branch), and Mr. G. N. Shelton (secretary). Dr. Bone, who proposed the toast of "The Society," compared the government of the pharmacists with that of the doctors, and said the Society was the G.M.C., the B.M.A. and the medical colleges all rolled into one. Dr. Bone expressed the conviction that pharmacists were most loyal colleagues and in fight the most doughty of opponents. He congratulated them on the Codex, the most important volume in the world of chemistry. The Pharmacopæia was worn out, effete, and useless, many years behind the times even on the day of its publication. He was glad to know they were to have something better than the last Pharmacopæia. To his mind the best pharmacopæia in the world to-day was the United States Pharmacopæia. Mr. Humphrey, replying, referred to Bedfordshire's request that the Council should do something to help the registered man who could not obtain work in pharmacy. Anything they could do they would do. If the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill became law, membership of the Society would become compulsory in the case of all registered pharmacists. The position of the Society would be greatly improved, with a corresponding improvement in the status of the registered pharmacist. Those in business when the Bill passed (if it did pass) might not reap much immediate benefit, but their successors must benefit enormously, and it seemed desirable that the provisions of the Bill should be regarded from that point of view. Except in regard

to the substances that might be included in Part II of the proposed new Poisons List, the Bill had been found acceptable generally, and it should not be difficult to arrive at agreement on the one point at issue. He (the speaker) looked to the members of the Society to indicate whether or not the Bill should be accepted by the Council if and when it was reintroduced into Parliament. He thanked Dr. Bone for his appreciative reference to the British Pharmaceutical Codex, for the planning and initial production of which he (the speaker) had been responsible. Mr. Morgan proposed the toast of "The Retail Pharmacists' Union." He said the Pharmaceutical Society did a lot of useful work up to the time they left Bloomsbury Square with their certificates. After that they really failed to see what the 31s. 6d. per annum was for, and what they got for it. When they got into business on their own account it was to the R.P.U. that they looked. Regarding the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill he did not think Bedfordshire wanted it. Mr. French, responding, said they would fight to the bitter end the second part of the Bill. The toast, "The Ladies and Visitors," was submitted by Alderman Webb, and the Mayor responded. The health of the secretary was proposed by the chairman. Dancing and whist followed.

### Association Meetings

Brighton.—A joint meeting of the Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy and the Brighton Division of the British Medical Association was held on February II, Mr. K. J. Padwick (president of the Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy) in the chair. Mr. J. P. Gilmour (editor of "The Pharmaceutical Journal") addressed the gathering on Quacks and Quackery. Mr. Gilmour spoke of Paracelsus, the first of the quacks in the early ages, and gave quotations from his writings. Coming to those who followed him in mediæval times, the charlatans claimed ability to bring the dead to life. In modern times quackery was not so flagrant, thanks to protective legislation and educational development. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gilmour alluded reminiscently to occasions when, as a chemist, he had come into personal contact with quacks of the type who sell their wares in the market place. After a brief discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the lecturer, humorously proposed by Dr. Donald Hall, and seconded by Dr. L. A. Parry.

Manchester.—A joint meeting of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association and the local branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held at the Houldsworth Hall on February 4, Mr. E. H. Simmons in the chair. The chairman, in introducing Mr. W. Deacon (a member of the Society's Council), said this was the second visit the lecturer had paid to Manchester. A great honour was conferred upon Mr. Deacon, as a member of the Council, in being asked to give this same lecture on The Romance of Perfumes before the Pharmaceutical Society at Bloomsbury Square recently (C. & D., January 16, p. 62). Mr. Deacon, who received an ovation on rising to address the large audience, said it was a great pleasure to come among them once more and meet so many old friends. He had thoroughly enjoyed his visits to their great city, and he was very grateful for their hospitality during his visits. Mr. Deacon described the processes of perfumery production. These processes were shown on the screen by means of a series of perfect lantern slides. Mr. D. Dickson (president of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Deacon. Mr. H. Haworth (president of the Salford Pharmaceutical Association) seconded, and it was carried with acclamation.

Public Pharmacists. — A meeting of the Guild of Public Pharmacists was held at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.I, on February 17, when a lecture, illustrated by coloured photomicrographs was given by Mr. C. H. Sykes (chief pharmacist to the London Hospital) on *The Microscope as an Aid to Chemical Analysis*. Mr. Sykes gave details of microscopic tests for chemical substances.

### Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

### Council Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland was held in the Society's rooms, Belfast, on February 19, the president (Mr. J. E. Connor) in the chair. There were present also Mr. R. I. Edwards (vice-president), Sir Thomas McMullan, Professor' Small, Dr. S. E. A. Acheson, Messrs. J. C. Culbert, Fred Storey, H. Todd, J. Dundee. W. J. Hardy, W. S. Taylor, J. F. Grimes, S. Gibson, S. H. Forrest and G. W. P. McCann. Mr. David Kirkpatrick, secretary, was in attendance. Apologies for absence were read from Messrs. A. C. McBride and John Maxwell.

The President expressed pleasure at the return of Mr. Gibson to the Council.

Mr. Gibson, in acknowledgment, said he was touched by the kindness shown him.

#### GREETINGS

The secretary reported the receipt of greetings from the president and Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, the president and members of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, and the registrar of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee recommended that the certificate of apprentice to a pharmaceutical chemist be granted to the following candidates, who submitted certificates from the undermentioned authorities:—

Matriculation, Queen's University, Belfast.—Joshua K. Millar, 165 Ulsterville Avenue, Belfast.

Preliminary, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dublin.—Edward C. Steenson, Carricklee, Strabane, co. Tyrone; Nessa N. Dundee, 91 Malone Road, Belfast.

Junior Certificate, Ministry of Education (N.I.).—Walter H. Simpson. Ferndale, Ballygomartin Road, Belfast; William J. Moles, 77 Bray Street, Crumlin Road, Belfast; Alexander McCartney. Donaghadee Road, Newtownards, co. Down; Eileen E. Dundee, 91 Malone Road, Belfast; William Elliott, Tildarg, Doagh, co. Antrim; William J. Beck. Church Street, Portaferry, co. Down; Robert McAuley, The Rock, Moneyslane, Banbridge; Jean E. Scott, 1 Gortmerron Terrace, Dungamon.

Draft regulations for the Assistants' examination were considered, and it was decided that they should be redrafted.

Mr. Storey moved the adoption of the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Badger and agreed to.

Professor Small submitted alterations to the draft of the regulations for the Assistants' examination as referred to in the minutes of the committee. He said that the idea was if a man had taken the Preliminary Scientific and entered for Part II of the Final and passed in pharmacy, practical pharmacy and theoretical pharmacognosy, he could get the Assistant's certificate if he had applied for it before entering.

Mr. Hardy asked if the regulations would hurt a candidate who had passed in some subjects.

Professor SMALL said he would get credit for anything he had done.

Mr. Storey asked if they had power to interfere with the Act of Parliament.

Professor SMALL replied that they were not interfering

On the motion of Professor SMALL, seconded by Mr. BADGER, the regulations, as modified, were adopted and directed to be sent to the Home Office.

Professor SMALL, replying to Mr. STOREY, said the one syllabus did for both examinations. If a candidate went in for the Assistant without going in for the Final he had to pay £6 6s.

Mr. Hardy: That simply means you bar the whole examination.

Several members dissented.

Professor SMALL moved, and Mr. Storey seconded: "That the resolution which insists on candidates for the Preliminary examination passing all five subjects under the same authority be rescinded, in order to allow the resolution of January 4, 1932, to become effective (with the provise that an examination passed under two authorities shall be recognised only when the two examinations are the Junior Certificate examination and the Pharmaceutical Preliminary examination of the Queen's University of Belfast)."

In the course of discussion, Professor SMALL said it was merely to let people who went in for the Junior Grade and did not get the complete examination complete it under any let it.

plete it under another authority.

Mr. HARDY: Would Queen's University not accept

them for the missing subjects?

Professor SMALL replied that there was no machinery for doing so. There was for the Senior Grade. The candidate could enter for the full examination at Queen's and concentrate on the subjects he required. The fee was only £2 2s. The Society could approach the Ministry of Education to allow boys to complete the Junior Grade.

The President said it was now up to the Society to apply to the Ministry to permit a boy who had come down in any particular subjects in the Junior Grade to take up these subjects at a subsequent examination.

#### APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

Mr. Culberr moved that the Education Committee issue advertisements for the various examiners and that the appointments be made at the next meeting. Mr. Dundee seconded.

Mr. HARDY said they should advertise in the trade Press and not in the local Press.

Mr. Forrest moved an amendment that the old examiners be re-elected. Mr. Edwards seconded.

Mr. Hardy said that any examiners who had held the post for five years could not be reappointed without the sanction of the Ministry.

Mr. TAYLOR said that if they advertised and reappointed the old examiners if they applied, everyone would be satisfied.

The Secretary said that last year the five years were up and they applied for an extension, which was granted.

The amendment was carried, four members voting against it. The old examiners were accordingly reappointed for one year.

### LAW COMMITTEE

The Law Committee reported that the question of amending the regulations was considered, and it was agreed that a subcommittee be appointed to go into this matter and report to the committee. The following members were appointed to the subcommittee:—Messrs. R. I. Edwards (vice-president), H. Todd, W. J. Hardy, J. Dundee, Fred Storey and Dr. S. E. A. Acheson.

On the motion of Mr. HARDY, seconded by Mr. EDWARDS, the report was adopted.

The PRESIDENT said that suggested amendments should be sent in as early as possible.

#### Members Elected

The following nominated candidates were elected members of the Society:—Samuel George Mackey, Overdene, Bangor Road, Newtownards; William White, Bocombra House, Portadown; Thomas Alexander King, 136 Stranmillis Road, Belfast; Harry McFarland, 5 Mounsey Road, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead.

### Trade Report

Where possible scales of prices of chemicals are given for bulk down to small quantities. Prices recorded for crude drugs, essential and fixed oils and coal tar products are for fair sized wholesale quantities. Qualities of chemicals, drugs, essential and fixed oils, etc., vary, and selected brands or grades would be at higher values

#### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, February 25

INDICATIONS that the Government may add a number of products in these markets to the "free list" under the Import Duties Bill and their adoption of an amendment to the Bill to permit additions to the free list at any time after the Bill has been passed, has caused buyers to slacken off in covering their requirements; consequently, business has not been nearly so brisk this week, except, perhaps, in the essential oils market. The possibility of additions to the "free list" is making matters very difficult for importers, and some clear and definite statement as to the change of policy on the part of the Government is urgently ohange of policy on the part of the Government is urgently needed. As things are, a product may be dutiable one day and a free import the next. The continued improvement in sterling is satisfactory, and further recovery is confidently anticipated. The demand for pharmaceutical chemicals has been rather poor again, except for those products which have to be imported; in these cases dealers' prices are firm and business has been good. Makers' prices for iodides show a big reduction, while the rebates for bulk quantities have been increased. Makers report an exceptional demand for bismuth salts. Business in crude drugs has been rather quieter, and has been concentrated on tional demand for bismuth salts. Business in crude drugs has been rather quieter, and has been concentrated on those products which may be liable to the import duty next week. In other directions conditions have been distinctly slack. Japanese menthol and camphor are steady but not so active. Honey continues firm. Mercury and bismuth metals are so far unchanged, the former being nominal on spot. Balsam tolu is firm and dearer. The essential oil market has again been the centre of considerable activity on the part of buyers, who seem to have covered their requirements for some time ahead in those covered their requirements for some time ahead in those products which will be liable to the 10 per cent. duty. There is not much to report in the form of price changes, There is not much to report in the torm of price enanges, but a general move to higher levels for spot quotations is anticipated next week. It remains to be seen whether they will be maintained. In the fixed oils section business has been on a good scale, and prices for acid. oastor, coconut, groundnut, linseed, and palm oils are all dearer. American turpentine is steadier at better rates. In coal tar products business is still mostly confined to a few products particularly to pitch, xylol and toluol, while there ducts, particularly to pitch, xylol and toluol, while there is an acute shortage of carbolic acid crystals. Spot prices of products affected by the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty, operating from March 1, are likely to advance accordingly from that date.

#### Exchange Rates on London

THE following is a list of the chief Continental and other exchange rates at the opening on Thursday morning:-

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Centre		Quoted	Par	Feb. 25	Value of the E
Amsterdam		Fl. to €	12,107	8.63	14/3
Berlin.		Mks. to €	20.43	145	14 4
Brussels		Belga to £		25	14/3}
Copenhagen		Kr. to £	18,159	184	19/113
Lisbon		Esc. to €	110.13	110	20/0
Madrid		Ptas, to £	25, 221	45	
Milan		Lire to f	92.46	66 <del>%</del>	35/5
Montreal	٠.				14/32
New York	• •	Dol. to £	4.863	3.93	16/17
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Oslo		Kr. to 2	18.159	1876	20/31
Paris	٠.	Fr. to €	124.21	881	14/3
Prague		Kr. to £	164.25	1174	14/113
Stockholm		Kr. to &	18.159	18,10	19/11
Warsaw		Zloty to £	43.38	31	14/3
Zurich	٠.	Fr. to £	25, 2215	17.85	14/13
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Bank rate 5 per cent.

#### Pharmaceutical Chemicals, etc.

A GOOD demand has been experienced for all products affected directly or indirectly by the forthcoming general import duty. In other respects the market has been sluggish. As anticipated, there has been a big reduction in prices for iodides, and the rebates for bulk quantities have been increased. The general tone is steady, and there is little doubt that spot values of many products will advance at the end of the month.

ACETANILID is well maintained at former rates: B.P. crystals and powder, 1s.  $6\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 1s.  $7\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. as to quantity.

AMIDOL meets with occasional business; market steady: 56 lb., 7s. 3d.; 28 lb., 7s. 6d.; 14 lb., 7s. 11d. per lb., in 7-lb. tins; higher prices for smaller quantities.

AMIDOPYRIN is firm on spot and material to arrive would be dearer: crystals, five cwt., 17s. 4d.; two cwt., 17s. 8d.; less than two cwt., 18s. per lb., with powder 24d. per lb.

AMMONIUM BENZOATE is steady on a rather quiet market, with spot at 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. per lb. as to quantity.

ASPIRIN.—This market is generally unchanged, with home makers doing well. Some imported material is offering at makers doing well. Some imported material is offering at competitive rates. Home trade: ten cwt., 2s. 7d.; five cwt., 2s. 8d.; one cwt., 2s. 8dd.; 28 lb., 2s. 9d.; 14 lb., 2s. 10d.; 7 lb., 3s.; 1 lb., 3s. 4d. per lb. Export to Colonies and British Possessions: ten cwt., 2s. 7d.; five cwt., 2s. 8dd.; one cwt., 2s. 8dd. per lb. f.o.b.; less than one cwt., 2s. 9d. per

BARBITONE is very firm on spot and in limited supply; dearer to come forward: spot, one cwt., 11s. 6d.; smaller parcels, up to 12s. 6d. per lb.

BENZONAPHTHOL is steady but in limited demand: spot, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 9d. per lb. as to quantity.

Benzoic acid (B.P.).—A good demand continues and the market is firm: quantities, ex works, 1s. 11d.; spot parcels, 1s.  $11\frac{1}{2}d$ . to 2s. per lb., ex store.

BISMUTH SALTS.—Makers report that with the current low level of prices and the possibility of an increase due to the forthcoming import duty on the metal, the demand for the salts has been unusually heavy, and some difficulty is being experienced in meeting all orders promptly. Every effort is being made to deal effectively with the present exceptional experience. tional demand.

Bromides.-Makers' prices are maintained and competi-BROMDES.—Makers' prices are maintained and competition from imported business is noted. A fair business is being done: ammonium, not less than five cwt., 1s. 7d.; one cwt., 1s. 8d.; smaller quantities, 1s. 11d. per lb.; potassium, B.P., crystals and granular, not less than five cwt., 1s. 4d.; one cwt., 1s. 5d., and smaller quantities, 1s. 8d. per lb.; sodium, B.P., not less than five cwt., 1s. 6d.; one cwt., 1s. 7d.; and smaller quantities, 1s. 10d. per lb. Special prices for bulk quantities.

BUTYL CHLORAL HYDRATE is steady at former rates: spot, 14 lb., 8s.; 7 lb., 8s. 3d.; 1 lb., 8s. 6d. per lb., in 1-lb. bottles.

CALCIUM LACTATE has been in very fair call and the market is steady but competitive: spot, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3½d. per lb. as to quantity, and up to 1s. 5d. per lb. for small parcels.

CHLORAL HYDRATE.—Makers' prices are steady with Continental not competitive: duty-paid crystals in 14-lb. containers: 10 cwt., 3s.; five cwt., 3s. 0½d.; one cwt., 3s. 1½d.; 56 lb., 3s. 2½d.; 28 lb., 3s. 3d. per lb, and in 28-lb. jars one penny per lb. extra.

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Chloroform.—There is no change to report in home makers' prices: in drums, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; winchesters, 2s. 3½d. to 2s. 6½d.; 2-lb. bottles, 2s. 4½d. to 2s. 7½d.; 1-lb. bottles, 2s. 5½d. to 2s. 8½d.; 8-oz. bottles, 2s. 6½d. to 2s. 9½d.; 4-oz. bottles, 2s. 8½d. to 2s. 11½d. for ten cwt., down to 56-lb. lots; carriage paid on minimum cwt. lots. CITRIC ACID (B.P. CRYSTALS).—Dealers continue to offer freely quantities of imported material from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1½d. per lb., less 5 per cent. carriage paid. British makers quote 1s. 1¼d. per lb., less 5 per cent. discount, nominal.

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CREAM OF TARTAR.—The spot market for imported material is steady at 103s, 6d. to 104s, 6d. per cwt., less 2½ per cent., carriage paid. British makers quote 99 to 100 per cent. at 103s. 6d. per cwt., less 2½ per cent. discount, nominal.

CREOSOTE (B.P.) is firm, with spot fully 1s. 11d. per lb. for bulk quantities in 25-kilo demijohns: smaller parcels, from 2s. to 2s. 3d. per lb. Dearer to come forward.

CREOSOTE CARBONATE.—Dealers' prices for spot supplies are at 8s. 3d, to 8s. 6d. per lb. as to quantity.

ETHER (METHYLATED).—Makers' prices are unchanged: s.g. 0.750, 1s. 1½d.; 0.735, 1s. 2d.; 0.730, 1s. 2d.; 0.725, 1s. 4d, per lb., in w-quarts; 12 w-quarts, halfpenny less, and packed in drums or carboys, 1d less.

Gualacol carbonate is firm on spot and tends to advance; dearer to arrive: spot, five cwt., 7s. 9d.; two cwt., 7s.  $10^1_2$ d.; one cwt., 8s. 1d.; smaller parcels, up to 8s. 6d. per lb.

HEXAMINE.—A sustained demand is reported and prices are keeping steady; free-running crystals, spot, from 2s. 8d. to 3s. 1d. per lb. as to quantity.

HYDROQUINONE.—The spot scale of prices is so far unaltered: ten cwt., 4s. 8\frac{3}{4}d.; five cwt., 4s. 9\frac{1}{2}d.; two cwt., 4s. 10\frac{1}{4}d.; one cwt., 4s. 10\frac{3}{4}d.; 56 lb., 4s. 11\frac{3}{4}d.; 28 lb., 5s. 1\frac{3}{2}d.; 14 lb., 5s. 3\frac{1}{2}d.; 7 lb., 5s. 5\frac{1}{2}d.; 1 lb., 6s. per lb., carriage paid.

IODIDES.—Makers notify the following considerable reduction in prices and an increase in rebates allowed for bulk quantities. Potassium iodide, B.P.: one cwt., 18s. 4d.; 28 lb., 18s. 7d.; 14 lb., 18s. 10d.; 7 lb., 19s. 10d.; 4 lb., 20s. 7d.; smaller quantities, 21s. 4d. per lb. Sodium iodide, B.P.: 28 lb., 19s. 10d.; 14 lb., 20s. 4d.; smaller quantities, 20s. 10d. per lb. Iodine resub., B.P.: one cwt., 21s. 3d.; 28 lb., 21s. 6d.; 14 lb., 22s.; smaller quantities, 22s. 6d. per lb. Iodoform, B.P. cryst., precip. or powder: 23 lb., 24s. 5d.; 14 lb., 24s. 11d.; smaller quantities, 25s. 8d. per lb. In quantities not less than one cwt. (which may be taken assorted) containers of 23 lb. and outer packages are free. Carriage paid. Contracts for one cwt., five cwt., ten owt., or larger quantities, for delivery as required during a period of four months, with the rebates applicable to the quantity booked. As the price for iodine is based on the gold dollar, the prices for iodides must necessarily be subject to rise and fall conditions and accordingly contracts carry the following clause: "The prices of the foregoing contract are subject to a rise and fall clause, the price applicable to any given delivery being that in force on the date of receipt of the order, or on the date of despatch, whichever may be the lower. Quoted without engagement." The following increased rebates are now allowed: for ten cwt. and upwards, taken in one or more deliveries or on contract over four months: potass. iodide, 7d. per lb. (previously 5d.); sodium iodide, iodine resub. and iodoform, 4d. per lb. (previously 3d.) For five cwt. the rebates are: potass. iodide, 4d. per lb. (previously 3d.); sodium iodide, iodine resub. and iodoform, 3d. per lb. (previously 2d.). One cwt. contracts, deliveries of any of the salts (which may be taken in any quantity) are invoiced at 3d. per lb. above the minimum price and the whole quantity becomes subject to 3d. per lb. rebate on completion. Rebates are not allowable unless the full quantity be taken up wit

LACTIC ACID (B.P.).—Business continues on a fair scale and prices are well maintained. Some imported material is offering, but home makers appear to be doing most of the business: bulk quantities, from 1s. 5½d. to 1s. 8d. per lb., in carboys; higher prices for small lots in winchesters.

Methyl salicylate (B.P.).—Market is steady; business fair: one ton and over, 1s.  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ .; ten cwt., 1s. 5d.; five cwt., 1s.  $5\frac{1}{2}d$ .; one cwt., 1s. 6d.; less than one cwt., 1s.  $6\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb.; small quantities, in bottles, up to 2s. per lb.

METHYL SULPHONAL is firm on spot and dearer to come forward: two cwt., 18s. 3d.; one cwt., 18s. 10d.; 56 lb., 19s. 6d.; small parcels, 20s. 3d. per lb.

METOL is unchanged, with the market rather dull: 56 lb., 9s. 3d.; 28 lb., 9s. 6d.; 14 lb., 9s. 9d.; 7 lb., 10s. 6d. per lb., in tins; bottles extra, and higher prices for smaller quantities.

Milk Sugar.—Dealers' prices for Continental material are firm; more business moving: one ton, 58s.; ten cwt., 59s.; two cwt., 60s. per cwt., in two-cwt. cases.

PARAFORMALDEHYDE continues to meet with a fair demand on a competitive market: 100 per cent. powder, quantities in kegs, 1s. 2\(^7\_2\)d.; smaller parcels up to 1s. 5d. per lb.

PHENACETIN.—The spot market is firm as quoted and business has been brisk; material to come forward would be dearer: crystals, ten cwt., 5s. 4d.; five cwt., 5s. 5½d.; two cwt., 5s. 7d.; and less, 5s. 10d. per lb., with powder 2¼d. per lb. extra.

PHENAZONE.—Spot stocks are very limited, with the market firm as quoted; dearer to come forward: crystals, ten cwt., 9s. 3d.; five cwt., 9s. 6d.; two cwt., 9s. 9d.; and less, fully 10s. per lb., with powder 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per lb. extra.

PHENOLPHTHALEIN is about steady on a keen market. Continental material is not competitive: ten cwt., 4s. 3d.; two cwt., 4s. 6d.; less than two cwt., 4s. 10d. per lb.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE (B.P.).—Spot values tend to advance and supplies to come forward will be dearer: spot, quantities in drums, 8\frac{1}{4}d. to 8\frac{1}{2}d.; smaller quantities, 8\frac{3}{4}d. to 9\frac{1}{2}d. per lb.

POTASSIUM SULPHOGUAIACOLATE is very steady and there has been more inquiry on the market: spot quoted from 4s. 9d. to 4s. 11d. per lb.

PYROGALLIC ACID.—There is no change in home makers' prices: one cwt., 6s. 9d.; 56 lb., 7s.; 28 lb., 7s. 3d.; 14 lb., 7s. 9d.; 7 lb., 8s. 6d. per lb., in 7-lb. tins.

QUININE SULPHATE.—Convention prices for this market continue at 2s. 5d. per oz., carriage paid on bulk quantities.

U.S. imports during November were 32,000 oz. (\$8,639) from Netherlands, 22,500 oz. (\$8,325) from Switzerland, 9,500 oz. (\$2,785) from Canada.

RESORCIN is fully maintained and prices tend to advance: spot, orystals, one cwt., 4s. 1d.; 56 db., 4s. 2d.; 28 lb., 4s. 3d.; 14 lb., 4s. 4½d.; 7 lb., 4s. 6d; less than 7 lb., 5s. per lb.

ROCHELLE SALTS.—Makers' prices show no further alteration: five cwt. or over, in one delivery, 82s. 6d.; less than five cwt., 85s.; less than one cwt., 87s. 6d. per cwt., carriage paid. Pulv. seidlitz, five cwt. or over, in one delivery, 66s. 3d.; less than five cwt., 68s.; less than one cwt., 70s.; double, 73s. 3d., 75s. 6d. and 77s. 6d. per cwt., carriage paid.

Salicylle acid (B.P.).—Home makers' prices are steady: one ton, 1s. 5d.; ten cwt., 1s.  $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; five cwt., 1s. 6d.; one cwt., 1s.  $6\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; small parcels, up to 2s. per lb.

Salol.—Dealers' spot prices are firm; supplies to come forward would be dearer: crystals, two cwt.,  $5s. 3\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; one cwt.,  $5s. 5\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; 56 lb.,  $5s. 6\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; smaller parcels, 5s. 8d. per lb.; powder,  $2\frac{1}{4}d.$  per lb. extra.

SODIUM BENZOATE (B.P.) is firm on an active market and supplies are inclined to be rather restricted for spot delivery: one ton, 1s.  $9\frac{1}{4}$ d. up to 2s. 1d. per lb, for small parcels.

SODIUM DIETHYLBARBITURATE.—Dealers' prices are fully maintained and forward would be dearer: spot, 12s. 6d. to 13s. per lb. as to quantity.

SODIUM SALIGYLATE (B.P.).—Makers' prices are very steady and business is satisfactory; some Continental material offering at about level figures. Home trade: powder, two tons, 1s. 10d.; one ton, 1s. 10½d.; ten cwt., 1s. 11½d.; five cwt., 1s. 11½d.; one cwt., 2s.; 28 lb., 2s. 1d.; 14 lb., 2s. 3d.; 7 lb., 2s. 4d.; 1 lb., 2s. 7d. per lb., with crystals 1d. per lb. extra.

SULPHONAL.—Dealers' prices are firm for spot material and supplies to come forward would be dearer: crystals, two cwt., 14s. 7½d.; one cwt., 15s. 2½d.; 56 lb., 15s. 5½d.; smaller parcels, up to 16s. 3d. per lb.; powder, 2¼d. per lb. extra.

Tartaric acid (B.P. crystals).—The market is steadier, with imported material at Is.  $1\frac{1}{4}d$ . to Is.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . per lb., less 5 per cent., ex wharf. British makers quote Is.  $1\frac{1}{4}d$ . per lb., less 5 per cent. discount, nominal.

Thymol.—The market has remained rather quiet: synthetic, fine white, one cwt., 6s.; 56 lb., 6s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 28 lb., 6s. 3d.; 14 lb., 6s. 6d. per lb.; ex ajowan seed, one cwt., 7s. 6d.; 56 lb., 7s.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 28 lb., 7s. 9d.; 14 lb., 8s. per lb.

Vanillin.—Market is very steady and business has been moving on fair lines; Continental to come forward would be rather dearer: ex guaiacol, one ton, 14s. 3d.; ten cwt., 14s. 6d.; five cwt., 14s. 9d.; three cwt., 15s.; one cwt., 15s. 3d.; 56 lb., 15s. 6d.; 28 lb., 15s 9d.; 14 lb., 16s.; less, 16s. 3d. per lb.; ex clove oil, 16s. to 19s. per lb. as to quantity, from one ton to less than 14 lb.

#### Crude Drugs, etc.

ACONITE ROOT.—Napellus on spot is quoted at 75s. per cwt., and Japanese at 60s. per cwt.

AGAR AGAR.—The spot market is steady but shipment is again easier. Spot, Kobe No. 1, 4s.; No. 2, 3s. 9½d.; Yokohama, 3s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, Kobe. No. 1, 2s. 11d.; No. 2, 2s. 8d.; Yokohama, 2s. 7½d. per lb., c.i.f.

Antimony.—The market is unchanged and Chinese crude, spot, £22; shipment, £18 c.i.f. Chinese oxide, spot, £34; shipment, £28 10s. c.i.f.

Balsams.—There seems to be a shortage of *Tolu* on spot, and prices have again advanced, and are firm at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d. per lb. Canada, 4s. per lb.

Belladonna.—Leaves are offered at 77s. 6d. per cwt. with some new arrivals expected at an early date.

CAMPHOR.—Business has not been quite so good this week, but the market is steady: Japanese, slabs, 2s. 9d.; flowers, not offering; tablets, 3s. 6d. per lb., spot. Shipment is a shade firmer, with slabs, 2s. 1d.; flowers, 2s. 1½d.; tablets, 2s. 7½d. per lb. c.i.f. Home makers quote: B.P. flowers, one cwt., 3s. 7d.; 28 lb., 3s. 8d.; small lots, 3s. 9d. per lb. Transparent tablets, 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 3s. 10d.; 1 oz., 2 oz., 3s. 11d.; ½ oz., ½ oz., ½ oz., 4s. per lb.

CANTHARIDES.—Some spot supplies are offering at about 6s. 6d. per lb. for Russian.

Cascara sagrada.—The market is fully steady with 1931 peel on spot at from 57s. 6d. per cwt.; shipment is firm at 55s. per cwt. c.i.f.

CHAMOMILES.—Some old orop is quoted on spot at about 125s. per cwt.

CLOVES.—The market has again been quiet and values are a shade easier. Zanzibar, spot, 8d.; afloat, 7½d.; shipment, February-March, 7¾d. c.i.f. Madagascar, spot, 8d., afloat, 7½d. sellers, c.i.f.

The landings of Zanzibar in London during the week ended February 18 were nil and the deliveries 163, leaving a stock of 1,734, against 666 in 1931. From January 1 to date landings of Zanzibar have been 724, against 323 in 1931, and the deliveries 969, against 570 in 1931. Landings of Madagascar for the week ended February 18 were nil and the deliveries nil, leaving a stock of 989, against 1,177 in 1931. Landings of Madagascar this year to date have been 67, against 1,042 in 1931, and the deliveries 85, against 806 in 1931.

COCONUT (DESICCATED) .- Further advances in values are recorded, and the market continues firm. Spot, fine, 33s.; medium, 34s.; shipment, halves, February, 31s.; February-March, 30s.; March-April, 30s. sellers, c.i.f.

COD-LIVER OIL.—A good volume of business has been done, most of it being for material to arrive here before the end of the month. Finest Lofoten steam-refined, nonfreezing medicinal oil, 110s. to 112s. per barrel, c.i.f. Spot, 120s. per barrel, nominal. Some brands may be cheaper.

DAMIANA LEAVES.—The spot price is in the region of 103d. per lb.

DIGITALIS LEAVES.—Good green leaves are offering at about 57s. 6d. per cwt.

ERGOT.—Prices now quoted are rather dearer and tend to advance further. Spot, Spanish, 2s. 3d.; Portuguese, 2s. 1d.; Russian, to arrive, 1s. 11d. per lb., duty paid.

Gelatin.—The spot market is firm and tends to advance. Gold leaf, 2s. 1d.; silver, leaf, 1s. 10½d.; bronze leaf, 1s. 8d.; thin leaf, 1s. 6d. per lb. in one-cwt. packages.

GENTIAN.—Dealers are quoting at about 44s. per cwt., duty paid.

GINGER.—The market is steady but rather quiet: spot, West African, 27s. 6d.; for arrival, sellers, 21s. 6d. c.i.f.

Gum Acacia.—The market has been dull, with values generally unchanged: spot, Kordofan cleaned sorts, 40s.; natural, 38s.; bleached, 85s. to 95s.; shipment, Kordofan cleaned sorts, 32s. 6d.; natural, 30s. 6d. per cwt., c.i.f.

HENBANE.—The price is now mentioned at about 47s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid.

HONEY.—The market continues very firm, with supplies lacking. A small lot of Jamaican has just orrived of fair to medium quality and is held firm at 40s, to 50s, per cwt. as to quality. Shipment prices for new crop are fully 10s. per cwt. up on last year.

IPECACUANHA.—Business has been occasional. Spot prices for Matto Grosso are at about 5s. 9d. per lb.

LIQUORICE ROOT.—Natural is offering at 21s. 6d. per cwt. Russian, single-peeled, is quoted at £45, duty paid.

LYCOPODIUM.—The spot price is now at about 4s. per kilo. MALE FERN EXTRACT.—The spot market tends to be firm as quoted at 5s. to 5s. 3d. per lb.

MENTHOL.—The spot market is steady at about 16s. 3d. per lb. for K/S brands; business has fallen off a little. ment is quoted at 14s. 42d. per lb. c.i.f. for January-March.

MERCURY.—The official quotation for Spanish-Italian continues at 65 dollars per bottle, f.o.b. Continental port. Spot is nominal, with most offers withdrawn at the moment.

PEPPER.—The market is about level on the week, with business slow throughout. Lampong, spot, 7d.; shipment, March-May, 64d.; April-June, 63d. sellers, c.i.f. Tellicherry, spot, 73d.; shipment, March-April, 64s. c.i.f. Aleppy, spot, 7dd.; shipment, March-April, 63s. c.i.f. White Muntok, spot, 85d.; shipment, March-May, 7td.; April-June, 73d. c.i.f.

PIMENTO.—Prices are about maintained, but the market has been dull: spot, 23d.; shipment, March-April, 22s. 3d. sellers, c.i.f.

PSYLLIUM SEED .- Spot supplies of dark seed are quoted at about 1s. 7d. per lb.

RUBBER.—Following on some weakness early on the market is now steadier and prices are about level on the week. Total U.K. stocks, 126,828 tons, against 126,666 tons a year ago. World stocks at January 31 totalled 650,457 tons, against 498,691 tons a year ago. Standard ribbed smoked sheet, sellers, spot. 23d.; February, 23d.; March, 23d.; April-June, 2†d.; July-September, 2†d.; October-Bosember, 3†d. December, 3 d.

SAFFRON.—The market is firm as quoted and tends to advance: prime B.P., 50s.; extra B.P., 45s.; super B.P., 45s. per lb. Some holders not quoting, pending advance at end of the month.

SARSAPARILLA.—The market is steady; business has been quiet: grey Jamaica, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; native, mixed colours, 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb. as to quality.

SEEDS.—Anise.—Spanish, 55s.; Bulgarian, 37s. 6d.; no Russian offering. Canary.—Mazagan, 16s. 9d. spot; Tangier, 16s. 3d. spot; Kenitra, 15s. 6d. spot; Larache, 15s. 9d. spot. Linseed.—Spot, Mazagan, 15s.; Morocco, 14s. 3d. CORIANDER.—Morocco, 1929 crop, offering at 17s.; very little business passing. CUNIN.—Malta, spot, 40s., and Morocco 30s.; shipment unchanged at 28s. c.i.f. Fenugreek.—Morocco, 15s. spot; Tunisian, 17s. Caraway.—Dutch, on spot, 34s. 6d. MUSTARD.—English, 22s. 6d. to 31s. per cwt., recording to quality according to quality.

SENEGA.—This market seems to lack interest: quotations are at about 1s. 82d, to 1s. 9d. per lb.

SENNA.-Except for a fair demand for the finest grade of hand-picked Alexandrian pods the market has quiet and is fairly steady: Alexandrian, manufacturing pods,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 5d. per lb; Tinnevelly, good quality hand-picked pods,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

SHELLAC.—The market has been dull and is rather easier: spot, standard orange, 70s.; fine orange, 80s. to 157s. 6d.; pure button, 87s. 6d.; for delivery, T.N. March, 63s. 6d. sellers; May, 65s. 6d., sellers; August sold 68s.; for arrival, T.N. sellers, February-March, 62s. c.i.f.

SQUILL.—Supplies on spot of good white are difficult to find. No. 2 quality is quoted at 18s, per cwt.

STRAMONIUM LEAVES.—Italian are quoted on spot at 50s., and Hungarian at about 55s. per cwt.

WAX (VARIOUS).—Business has been moving on a good scale and prices are all well maintained. Japanese, on spot, is steady at from fully 60s.; Carnauba, fatty grey and chalky grey, 75s.; medium yellow, steady, 140s.; fine yellow, 160s.; Candellila is unchanged at 90s. per cwt.; Spermaceti, steady at 9½d. per lb. spot; Paraffin is quoted from 25s. to 34s. per cwt. as to melting point; Ceresine is quoted from 35s. to 80s. per cwt. as to colour and melting point; Bees' is firm and in good demand; bleached, discs, £7 15s.; slabs, £7 10s.; yellow refined, £5 12s. 6d.; yellow crude, £5 per cwt., spot. £5 per cwt., spot.

#### **Essential Oils**

A GOOD volume of business has again been done this week. This activity is due principally to consumers stocking up before prices are advanced on account of the forthcoming import duty. Sicilian lemon and orange are steady. Bourbon geranium is nominal on spot. Citronella, Java, is firm. Japanese dementholised peppermint is steady. A general advance in spot values of all products affected by the import duty is anticipated at the end of the month.

ALMOND continues very steady and business is moving: spot, genuine 6.a.p., 8s. to 8s. 3d.; sweet almond, 2s. 3d.

Anise (star).—Business on spot has been fair; market is fully steady: spot, "Red Ship," in leads, 2s. 3d.; in tins, 2s. 1d.; in drums, 1s. 11½d.; shipment, in leads, 2s.; in tins, 1s. 11d.; in drums, 1s. 9½d. per lb. c.i.f.

BERGAMOT.—Spot offers continue in the region of 10s. 6d. to 11s. per lb., as to quantity and quality.

Bois de Rose is unchanged and firm on spot with Brazilian at about 3s. Cayenne is quoted at about 7s. 3d. per lb.

CAJUPUT is steady at last week's advance, with spot quoted at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. per lb. as to quantity.

CARAWAY is unchanged; spot, double-distilled, 7s. 6d.; crude, 7s. 1d. per lb., and slightly less for bulk quantities. Cassia continues very firm on spot with stocks limited: spot, fully 4s. 7d. to 4s. 9d. per lb.

CEDARWOOD.—The spot market is a shade dearer again as quoted at about 2s. per lb. Shipment is unchanged at ls. 9d. per lb. c.i.f.

CINNAMON LEAF is very steady with spot offers at 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

CITEONELLA. — The spot market for Java is firm at 2s. 10½d. to 5s. per lb., with shipment quoted at 2s. 6d. c.i.f. Ceylon is steady on spot at 1s. 9d to 1s. 9½d. per lb., and shipment at 1s. 8½d. per lb. c.i.f.

CLOVE is steady but rather quiet: English, 90 to 92 per cent., 5s. per lb. Madagascar, 4s. to 4s. 2d. per lb.

EUCALYPIUS.—The spot value of Australian is steady and unchanged, with 70 to 75 per cent., ls. 1d. to ls. 1½d.; 80 to 85 per cent., ls. 5d. per lb. Spanish, 70 to 75 per cent., ls. 5d. per lb. and dearer forward.

GERANIUM.—Bourbon is nominal on spot owing to almost entire lack of supplies, at about 27s, 6d, to 50s, per lb. Algerian is also scarce on spot and nominal at 27s, 6d, per lb. Bourbon, to arrive, duty paid, about 27s, 6d.

GINGERGRASS is about unchanged with spot quoted at about 7s. per lb

JUNIPER BERRY [B.P.] is very steady on spot at 4s, 6d, to 4s, 8d, per 1b, as to quantity,

LAVENDER.—The market is very steady; and forward would be dearer. French, 53 to 40 per cent., 11s.; 56 to 58 per cent., 10s. 9d. per lb. for finest grades, and slightly less for bulk quantities.

LEMON.—The markets for spot and shipment in Sicilian hand-pressed are unchanged and very steady. Spot, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 5d. per lb. as to quantity and brand. Shipment, new crop. 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d. per lb. c.i.i. Machine-made is offered for shipment at 5s. 4d. per lb. c.i.i. Californian, spot 5s. 7dd per lb. d.i.i. Californian, spot, 5s. 7½d. per lb. in drums.

LEMONGRASS is maintained at last week's advance on spot to 2s. 5d. to 2s. 5d. per lb. Shipment is offering at 2s.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . per l'o. c.i.f.

LIME is steady and supplies are by no means heavy: spot, 58s. per lo.

MANDARIN is firmer on spot at 16s. 3d. per lb., and rather dearer to come forward.

ORANGE.—The spot market for Sicilian sweet is steady in the region of 3s. per lb., while shipment offers are at 7s. 9d. to 7s. 10d. per lb. c.i.f. Bitter orange is quoted on spot at about 7s. per lb. West Indian hand-pressed, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per lb. Californian, spot, 5s. to 5s. 7d. per lb. as to quantity.

Palmazosa has been quiet: spot is quoted at about 8s. to 8s. 3d. per lb. as to quantity.

PAICHOULL-Spot offers continue at about 12s. 6d. per lb. and dearer forward.

PEPPERMINT.—The spot market for Japanese dementholised is steady, and business has been on a fair scale; spot quoted at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7½d. per lb.: shipment, January-March, 4s. 2d. c.i.i. American oil, for shipment, 1 dollar 50 cents, c.i.f.; spot, from 9s. upwards, and redistilled 11s. per lb.

PETITGRAIN.—The spot market is firm at fully 4s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 4s. 5d. per lb. c.i.z.

SASSAFRAS is unchanged and steady on spot from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. per lb. Shipment, 4s. 3d. per lb. c.i.f.

SPEARMINI is well maintained at the former spot figure of 8s. 5d. per lb.

SPIKE.—Business has been moving well, and spot is firm at 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d. per lb. for Spanish; shipment, 4s. c.i.f.

WORMSEED has been in fair demand with spot steady at 13s. 4d, to 13s. 6d, per lb.

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The following importations from the countries indicated have taken place during the period February 16 to 22 inclusive:—Almond (Fr.) 2 cs.; anise (Star) (Hong-R.) 10 cs., 5 dms.; bergamot (It.) 5 cs., (Nthlands.) 5 cs.; cananga (D.E.Ind.) 2 dms.; chanlmocgra (Ind.) 11 cs.; cinnamon (Kenya) 2 dms.; cirronella (Nthlands.) 1 dm.; clove (Fr.) 7 crts., 4 dms.; dill (Gy.) 5 dms.; eucalyptus (Spr.) 10 cs.; geranium (Fr.) 4 dms., 5 cs., (Algeria) 2 dms., (Nthlands.) 5 cs.; gingergrass (Ind.) 1 dm.; gualaewood (Nthlands.) 1 cs.; juniper berry (B.P.) Czecho-S.) 2 cs.; lavender (Fr.) 10 cs., (Switz.) 2 cs.; lemon (Gy.) 5 cs., (Fr.) 11 dms., 4 cs., (It.) 522 cs.; lemongrass (Ind.) 5 dm.; lime (B.W.I.) 1 cs.; mace (Gy.) 5 dms.; orange (It.) 115 cs.; peppermint (U.S.) 15 cs., 1 dm., (Jp.) 25 cs., (Fr.) 5 cs., (It.) 4 cs., (Gy.) 5 cs., 2 dms.; pine (Gy.) 2 dms.; rose (Fr.) 1 cs.; sancalwood (Ind.) 5 cs., (Austl.) 100 cs. (Gy.) 2 cs.; sassairas (U.S.) 7 cs.; spearmint (Fr.) 1 cs.; veriver: (Java) 1 dm., (Fr.) 5 dms.

#### Coal Tar Products, etc.

Business in this market is mostly confined to a few products. Pitch continues active; pure qualities of toluol and xylol are scarce and dear; carbolic acid crystals are not available in bulk quantities. Cresylic acid is weak. BENZOL. -The market continues firm as quoted: standard motor O's, ls. 5d. to ls. 6d.; per gallon, in tank wagons, ex works; pure, ls. 10d. to ls. 11d. per gallon. CARBOLIC ACID CRYSTALS (39° to 40° C.).—It is difficult to obtain bulk quan-CRYSTALS (39° to 40° C.).—It is difficult to obtain bulk quantities. The price is nominal at about 7d. to 8d. per lb. for any smaller lots on the market. Crude 60°s, 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 9d. per gallon, naked, at works. CRESYLIC ACID.—There has been a little more inquiry, but the market is still weak: pale, 93 to 100 per cent., 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 5d.; dark, 95 per cent. 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; special qualities, 3s. to 3s. 3d. per gallon, ex works. American duty-free acid, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d. per gallon, fo.b. CRESOSTE OIL.—The market is steady and business is fair. Bulk quantities 5d to 5½d. gallon, ex works. American duty-free acid, 1s. 7d. 10 Is. 9d. per gallon, fo.b. Creosote oil.—The market is steady and business is fair. Bulk quantities, 5d. to 5½d. per gallon, f.o.r. works, South England. Kerosene is steady, with the demand about normal; water-white, 11½d.; standard white. 10½d. per gallon, in barrels, ex wharf, London; in bulk, 3d. per gallon less for London and Home Counties; rest of England and Wales, 1½d. per gallon extra. Motor speril.—National distributors' prices are unchanged: No. 1, 1s. 3½d. per gallon, delivered in bulk for England, Wales and South Scotland; 1s. 4d. for Belfast, and 1s. 4½d. for remainder of Northern Ireland and North Scotland; 1s. 0½d. for Irish Free State, with Dublin 11½d. per gallon; No. 5 spirit, 2d. per gallon less, and aviation spirit 4d. per gallon more in all cases; 1d. to 2d. per gallon more in two-gallon tins as to district. Naphithlene is steady; business moderate: flakes, £11 10s.; balls. £11 10s. per ton, in cases. PIICH.—Good inquiry continues and the market is firm; quoted from 77s. 6d. to 80s. per ton, f.o.b. East Coast. Solvent Naphiths.—Market continues steady and business is fair: 90 to 160. 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3½d.; heavy, 90 to 190. 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 1d. per gallon, naked at works. Tollol.—Scarcity of supplies of pure quality is acute: commercial 90's. 2s. 4½d.; pure, 2s. 11d. to 5s. 1d. per gallon, ex works.

#### Fixed Oils, etc.

Business has been moving well in a number of products, and prices in these instances are firm at higher levels. Acid oils, castor, coconut. groundnut, linseed and palm oils are all dearer. American turpentine shows a tecovery, closing steady. ACID OILS have advanced, and close steady with business moving well: coconut and or palm kernel, 23s. 6d.; groundnut, 21s. 6d.; soya, 17s. 9d. spot. Castor.—Prices for all grades have advanced sharply: pharmaceutical, 42s. 6d.; first pressings, 43s. 6d.; second pressings, 41s. 6d.: for all grades have advanced sharply: pharmaceutical, 42s. 6d.; first pressings, 43s. 6d.; second pressings, 41s. 6d.; barrels; cases, £4 per ton extra, ex mills, in not less than one-ton lots. Cocontr is dearer on the week, and the market is steady: deodorised, 36s. (barrels), spot; Ceylon. 29s. 6d. (drums) c.i.f. COITON.—The market is about steady at level rates on the week: deodorised. 32s.; common edible, 29s. 9d.; soapmaking, 28s.; crude, 26s. 6d. (barrels) spot. Grotndnt.—A sharp and considerable advance in values is recorded: deodorised, 44s. 6d. (barrels), spot; crude Oriental, 40s. 6d. drums), c.i.f Linsed (raw, Naked).—Prices for all positions show a sharp advance, and the market is now firm: on spot, 17s. 6d.; March, 16s. 3d.; May-August, 17s. 7dd.; September-December, 18s. 9d. Boiled oil, 20s. 6d. Olive.—The market is firm and tends to advance: edible, 6s. 3d. in drums, 6s. 9d. in tims in cases; B.P.. 5s. per gallon, in 40-gallon barrels. Palm.—Values for all grades show a further advance; market is steady; business improved: Lagos, 22s.; softs, 22s.; mediums, 21s.; hards, 22s.; bleached, 24s. spot. Palm kernel is fully steady at level prices on the week: deodorised, 35s. 6d.; crude, 29s. 6d. spot. Rape is about unchanged on a quiet market; refined, 35s.; crude, 33s. spot. Resin.—Prices show a further slight advance, and the market is steady: B. 12s. 3d.; D. 12s. 6d.; F/G, 13s. 6d.; N, 19s. 6d.; W/G, 22s. 9d.; W/W, 25s. ex wharf. Soya.—The spot market for deodorised is dearer and steady at 31s.; crude, 33s. spot. Teppenting.—The market has recovered from the recent weakness and closes firmer at better rates. On spot, 52s. 9d.; March-April, 53s. 3d. Wood.—Hankow in barrels on spot is nominal at 57s.

#### Industrial Chemicals, etc.

THE market is very steady throughout, with rather more interest shown in those products which are likely to be affected by the import duty which comes into operation next week. Prices, at the moment, are unchanged, but some revisions to slightly higher levels are anticipated.

### Correspondence

Letters should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor.

#### What is Materia Medica?

SIR,—Dr. Burn has succeeded in writing a very interesting book entitled "Recent Advances in Materia and, although the substance thereof may not be of much immediate interest to the retail chemist, the title is one which is causing a considerable amount of comment. It will be readily granted that Dr. Burn is substantially correct in his use of the words "materia medica " as being that branch of medical science dealing with the origin and preparation of drugs, their dosage and their mode of administration. In his preface Dr. Burn admits that the title may suggest that the book covers the whole range of materia medica. The modern chemist has become accustomed to consider the words "materia medica" as a synonym for pharmacognosy. Dr. Burn presumably realised the difficulty of obtaining a suitable title for his book, as it is based on a course of lectures, and these lectures were described as a course in biochemistry. It is rather a risky business to attempt to break lances with a man like Dr. Burn, but I do suggest that there is at present considerable confusion in the use of terms generally; a little overlapping cannot be avoided, but many words are used in a very loose fashion and with very little meaning. On the whole one would think that several happier titles could have been selected, such as "Biological Therapy" or "Biochemical Therapy," and last, but not least, why not "Immunology?" In conclusion, I hope that Dr. Burn will forgive me for this little criticism of a most readable book from the first word of the professor that the last of the index. word of the preface to the last of the index. listened with considerable pleasure to every one of the lectures given by Dr. Burn, and am sure that the book contains many hints, which will be of great assistance to certain manufacturers, particularly his description of the use of toxoids. One greatly admires his courage in mentioning that the workers in the laboratories of the manufacturing houses are, whatever they call themselves, pharmacists. I know several who would be glad to add this as an extra qualification, but what does the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society think? Yours, etc.,

THOMAS McLachlan, A.C.G.F.C., F.I.C. London, W.C.1.

#### Colloids

SIR,—Mr. A. W. Lupton has written a useful outline of the chemistry of colloids. Perhaps I am entitled to say this because I have myself written a good deal for the medical and pharmaceutical Press on the same subject. The chief interest of colloids for the pharmacist is, after all, not so much chemical or physicochemical as therapeutic; and one is sorry that this aspect is not further explored in Mr. Lupton's article. As a pharmacist, my experience is that colloids have fallen off in popularity with prescribers during recent years. Ten or fifteen years ago they were most fashionable. To-day—so far as my own experience goes—a prescription for a colloid is the exception rather than the rule. Dr. Jane Walker's recently published lecture on "Medicine To-day and To-morrow" throws light on this change. Dr. Walker speaks with pardonable sarcasm of the fads and fashions that haunt medicine from time to time, each fad in its turn dying a natural death. From what I know of colloids and of their adoption and subsequent partial abandonment by the medical profession, I have long regarded them as at least a fashion, if not as a fad. Their manufacturers base their boosting on the indisputable fact that a majority of the fluids of the human body are colloidal, and they preach the non sequitur, "Administer all remedies in colloidal form!" Another indisputable fact is that the body itself is a laboratory capable of converting foods and salts to

colloidal form. Hence the administration of colloids is largely a work of supererogation (as clergymen say), and the older and cheaper method of giving chemical compounds in their ordinary forms is justified alike by common sense and by close reasoning. Change is not necessarily progress; and when the change is advocated not scientifically but commercially, one may be pardoned if a little scepticism supervenes. It is probable that medical men more than pharmacists are the victims of quackery ramps, as it is equally probable that there is more disinterested attachment to pure science in pharmacy than in medicine. Interesting as colloids are, it is possible that their bearing on therapeutics is even more interesting.—Yours faithfully,

Lex (22/2).

#### The Plight of the Unregistered

SIR,—Is it worth while to qualify with a prospect of earning from  $\pounds 3$  ros. to  $\pounds 4$  a week? We are overstocked with both qualified and unqualified (or "unregistered" as some prefer to describe themselves). The only remedy (as I see it) to improve the status and remuneration of both qualified and unregistered is to stop "recruiting." The ranks of pharmacy are full and overflowing. Let chemists cease taking girl apprentices and, also, boys who have not at least matriculated. Let them do something to stop the chemist who has a smart errand-boy from bringing him on to serve behind the counter; and, when he has reached man's estate, giving him a reference as an "assistant" and sending him out into the world to swell the ranks of the unregistered, to compete with the qualified and the apprenticed unregistered. Let them open the Register as the dentists did; register every unregistered man who can produce his indentures; make these newly registered men pay at least £5 per annum for the privilege of being registered; make it illegal for a chemist to accept an apprentice in future who has not matriculated. No man or woman ought to be employed in a chemist's shop over the age of twenty-two who is not qualified. Chemists should approach the company chemists now and get them to agree to a minimum charge of 2s. 6d. for any private script; they want to make profits as well as the private chemist—and I think you will agree that the "big people" have always been approachable and ready to fall in line. I wonder what the average takings in private chemists' shops throughout the countries of the try are—£25 a week at the outside. If it was all profit it would not be much of a life. Well! Is it worth it? It should be compulsory for every chemist to be a member of the Pharmaceutical Society and pay £5 (or more) per annum, and then they will be as strong a society as the British Medical Association. I am personally quite unconcerned in this matter. I am perhaps unqualified but certainly unregistered. Having served my apprenticeship, I took a post as "senior" assistant in a high class discensing business, then managed a big in a high-class dispensing business, then managed a big drug store, and practised dentistry with great success. After that I earned £14 a week "on the road." then the war claimed me in 1914. I am not doing so badly, but I am not pill-pushing even on the maximum scale—no thank you! Yours faithfully thank you!-Yours faithfully, MUMMATTS NOBBY (22/2).

SIR,—I have every sympathy with any man who finds himself out of employment through no direct fault of his own, but I would point out to your correspondent "Brimstone" (C. & D., February 13, p. 178) that there is another side of the question when discussing the relative positions of registered and unregistered men engaged in pharmacy. As the examination is a statutory one, why should any small privileges which may be attached to it be opened up to people who have not passed it? Members of the Pharmaceutical

Society have not had their certificates given to them merely on application; in many cases it has been a hard experience entailing saving and stinting to raise the money to pay the fees, often working by day and studying by night, and having been through the mill myself I can tell him that it was not just a pleasant form of amusement. If he does not mean to claim full registration, it would not be worth having.

Faithfully yours,
THERIACA (23/2).

SIR,—I read in your last issue a letter by the president of the Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy, and noted the advisability of making a strong movement to combat the growing menace from drug stores. I should like to ask if this Association has ever stopped to consider the probable cause of this menace, if such it is. The obvious reason is that really experienced men have no inducement to remain in pharmacy; as a matter of fact, they are not wanted, pharmacists generally preferring to leave their customers in the hands of very young men or inexperienced girls. What alternative have they? If these men had some form of recognition and an opportunity, the wholesaler need not be subjected to what might easily be termed a mild form of blackmail. I think everyone will agree that reorganisation of pharmacy is essential; and (having allowed them to remain so long) surely the first step in this direction should be the absorbing of those qualified by life experience. In reply to "Disengaged" (16/2), I am already in communication with a number of brother unfortunates with a view to forming a society whose one object will be to push forward our claim. I am in complete agreement with "Krites" (15/2), except that I think twelve or fifteen years' experience should make even a modified examination unnecessary.

Yours faithfully, "Brimstone" (23/2).

#### The Pharmaceutical Beak

SIR,—Reading Mr. John Humphrey's letter in your issue of February 13 (p. 178) I am reminded that a bill can be several things. For instance, a bill can be a beak; and a beak, whether on a bird or magisterial bench, can peck—and usually does. A bill can also be a caress ("bill and coo"); so we can deduce that the late unlamented Pharmacy and Poisons Bill was first intended to caress us into blind acceptance, and then give us a good "peck" afterwards, just like conventional matrimony. Mr. Humphrey, though lucid as usual, appears to be wanting in logic. His claim is that the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill, "though falling short of what we desire, . . . was really a most comprehensive measure, needing but few additions and alterations to satisfy our legitimate aspirations." Note the particular advantages he claims from it:—

(1) Great benefit for the Pharmaceutical Society. No modifications about that claim—a "cert."

(2) In time, for pharmacy in general. Note the "in time"—very indefinite.

(3) The immediate benefit to chemists and druggists would have been comparatively small; the advantages likely to accrue to those in business before many years have elapsed may well prove to be very great.

I should imagine from what I know of chemists and druggists that what they need is immediate benefit; something certain, with no "likely" or "may" about it; and that they are not vastly interested in "pharmacy" as scientific or unscientific practice. I, in my youthful innocence, have been under the impression that a society was an organisation of individuals either to obtain individual ends collectively or to effect reforms; yet we have Mr. Humphrey claiming certain benefit for the Society and speculatively little for the individual member—which is comical. But then, I always have thought the Pharmaceutical Society a comical body. The Pharmacy and Poisons Bill is worthy of one end—a "gangster's funeral."

GEORGE F. CORRALL.

### Legal Queries

- C. H. A. (15/2).—Preparations containing pilocarpine, such as a jaborandi hair tonic, come within Part II of the Poisons Schedule, and, consequently, may only be sold by a registered chemist and druggist.
- L. L. (30/1) bought a business in 1925 and took over the lease. At that time, the previous owner of the business lived on the premises and he continued to do so up to the time of his death, three years ago. Since then, his children have occupied the premises, paying rent to "L. L." Can these tenants be evicted without the necessity of finding them alternative accommodation, or, alternatively, is it permissible to increase the rent? [In our opinion, the Rent Restriction Acts do not, in the circumstances, apply to the premises; in which case the tenants can be compelled to vacate the premises, or the rent can be increased, after the present tenancy has been terminated by the requisite period of notice.]

### Miscellaneous Inquiries

When samples are sent particulars should be supplied to us as to their origin, what they are, what they are used for, and how. We do not undertake to analyse and report upon proprietary articles nor to publish supposed formulas for them.

Inquirer (4/2).—Colouring of sweet peas.—There is no really yellow sweet pea and, of course, sweet peas are not normally coloured by the use of any chemical applied from outside, either in the soil or otherwise. It is quite likely, however, that one of the aniline dyes may be used for colouring a white sweet pea to almost any shade so long as the dye is soluble in water, but that would not be applied through the soil.

E. S. H. (25/18).—GLYCERINATED ESSENCE OF PEPPER-MINT.—The difficulty of producing a satisfactory essence of peppermint made with glycerin resides in the necessity of including a relatively high proportion of alcohol as a solvent. The following formula will answer most requirements:—

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 10 parts

 Alcohol (90 per cent.)
 50 parts

 Glycerin ...
 40 parts

Certain oils of peppermint are slightly more soluble in alcohol, and in this case the amount of the latter can be reduced and replaced by an equivalent amount of glycerin. The use of isopropyl alcohol is not recommended in the preparation of any article intended for internal use. In this connection it may be mentioned that the legal aspect of the use of isopropyl alcohol in medicinal and other preparations was dealt with in an editorial article in the C. & D., 1929, I, p. 68.

### Retrospect of Fifty Years Ago

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#### Aberdeen Chemists' and Druggists' Association

The annual conversazione in connection with this Society was held in St. Katherine's Hall on February 7. There were about 200 present. The proceedings were commenced by an address by the chairman, Mr. Presslie (the president), who said, with reference to the Society, that the beginning of the present year found them in considerable difficulty concerning the continuation of evening classes for their apprentices and assistants. . . . An assembly followed and dancing was kept up with much spirit for several hours. . . . During the interval a dramatic performance was given by some of the younger members of the trade.

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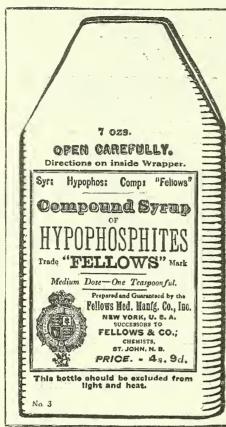
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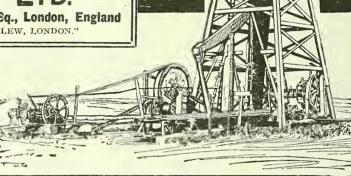
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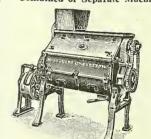
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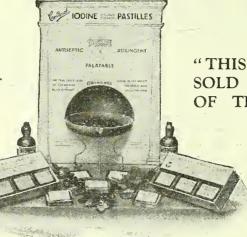


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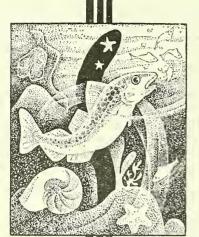
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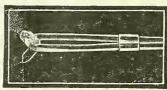
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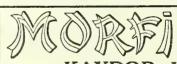


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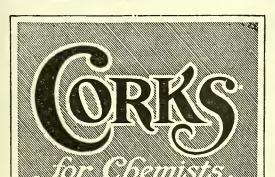






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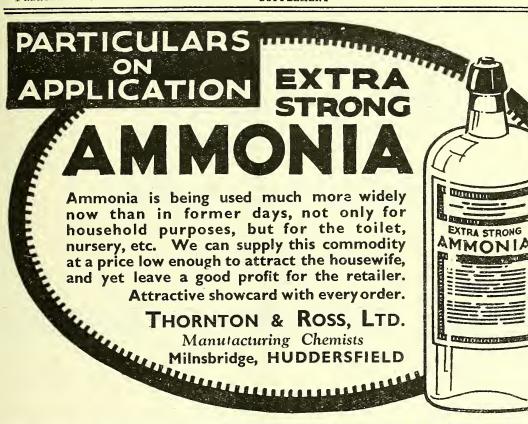
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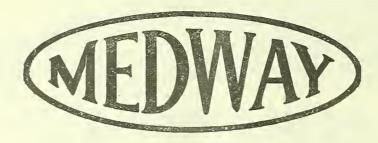
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occupied by Messrs. Boots Cash Chemists, becomes vacant March quarter, situated corner of Bond Street and Station Road, with entrance in each, having frontages of 27 ft. and 24 ft. respectively; five windows; few yards Prom. Pleasure Beach; bath; long lease.

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MANCHESTER (two doors off Market Street).—Splendid opportunity for Chemist and Druggist to open out in established Hairdressing Business, which is for Sale; good outlet for Chemist and Kodak supplies; no opposition; only wants seeing; busy thoroughfare; smart shop and basement; rent for whole premises £90 per annum. 143/20, Office of this Paper.

PHARMACY.—Lock-up Shop at reasonable rental; new L.C.C. estate, Barnes, S.W.; no opposition. Apply "C.," 139 Castelnau, Barnes. Tel.: Riv. 0115.

YORK.—To Let, lock-up Shop on route from station to Minster; no Chemist near; central heating; inclusive rent £100 per annum; lease granted; opposite meeting place of British Association this year; caretaker on premises, which will be fitted to suit trade on hire-purchase terms. Hetherton, Museum Street, York,

### PREMISES FOR SALE.

LEYLAND (Near Preston).—New Freehold Premises, suitable for Chemist, consisting of shop, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c.; separate entrance; electric light; new locality; growing district; splendid opening for beginner. Apply T. Greeuwood, 9 Withnell Road, S/S, Blackpool.

READING, BERKS.—Modern Corner Premises with ample living accommodation, ceutre of densely populated district; no Chemist within 1 mile; easily convertible to shop premises at small cost; freehold, £750. Henry F. Dunster, P.A.S.I., 2a King's Road, Reading.

CALISBURY (in best trading position).—Shop and upper part, with frontage of 18 ft.; present rent £175 per annum; long lease for Sale at reasonable premium; suit Chemist, etc. Apply Hillier, Parker, May & Rowden, 27 Maddox Street, W.L. Tef.: Mayfair 7666.

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49 HIGH STREET, ARUNDEL.

Grand central position, opposite the Norfolk Hotel and the Motor Parking Place.

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### TENDERS INVITED.

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER.

THE Committee of Visitors invite Tenders for the supply of DRUGS for the six months ending 20th September, 1932.

For Form of Tender apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to the Clerk of the Hospital, Severalle, Colchester.

Sealed Tenders must be received not later than 12th March, 1932, addressed to the Committee of Visitors, Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER.

### PARTNERSHIPS.

QUALIFIED Chemist, experience in Londou, New York, Berlin, desires to enter into partnership with an established Chemist or open up; capital on the spot available. P.C.B. 25/13, Office of this Paper.

CALES Directorship and Interest for Sale in established London Agency Business representing well-known first-class firms; really genuine opportunity for business man with selling ability and able to control salesmen; preferably young salesman with connection or knowledge of London Chemists; moderate capital required. "Fleet," 144/21, Office of this Paper.

### APPRENTICES.

A PPRENTICESHIP wanted, in or near Watford preferred, by youth aged 17; nearly 2 years' all-round experience Counter, Windows, Dispensing; registered; excellent references. Liff, 31 Queens Road, Watford.

### SITUATIONS OPEN.

### RETAIL (HOME).

6s. for 40 words or less; 6d. for every additional 10 words or less, prepaid. (Box No., 1s. extra.)

MR. R. WOOLBY BROOKE desires to express his thanks to those applicants for the vacancy, advertised in last week's supplement, to whom it was impossible to reply directly.

LANCASHIRE—Wanted, Pharmacist for small limited company; N.H.I. and light duties; elderly man might suit. Full particulars, stating salary (which must be strictly moderate), etc. Applications unanswered after 10 days respectfully declined. 143/14, Office of this Paper.

ONDON, S.W.—Man, with knowledge of Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Goods, for Drug Stock Room; age about 22. Write, stating particulars of past experience and wages required, to Box 188, Sells Advertising Offices, Fleet Street, E.C.4.

CONDON, N.W.—Qualified Junior Assistant (male) required for March 14, accustomed to glass Dispensing business; alternate Sunday duty; personal interview essential. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required. Applicants not answered in three days declined. Apply 143/32, Office of this Paper.

LONDON, N.W.—Young, qualified Assistant, married, required for high-class Dispensing and Retail business; must be competent, trustworthy, and of good address; unfurnished apartments provided. Apply, with full particulars, salary, etc., to 145/35, Office of this Paper.

A SSISTANT, gentleman, young, and unqualified; applicant must be refined, of good address, smart appearance and manner; well trained in Dispensing and Counter essential; good-class business (head shop) between City and Epping Forest; no stamped envelope; full experience and salary. Matthews & Son, Chemists, 722 High Road, Leytonstone, Essex.

A SSISTANT (unqualified), about 30, Surgical Stores, Midlands; some experience in Trusses, Belts, Surgical Appliances; knowledge of office routine, typing preferred. Apply, stating experience, salary required, 144/17, Office of this Paper.

RANCH Manager, aged 25 to 50, required for modern up-to-date pharmacy in centre of town, on the South Coast; one with Stores experience and some knowledge of Optics preferred; salary £4 to £4 10s. per week, according to experience. Reply, stating height, references, and euclosing photo, to 145/16, Office of this Paper.

CAPABLE young Assistant wanted at once for good-class pharmacy. All particulars first letter, please. Earl, "White House," The Avenue, Ickenham.

DISPENSING Chemist (woman) required by London County Council at the Manor Certifiest Institution, Ensom, Surrey; must have qualification of the Pharmaceutical Society and be practical Photographer; age under 40; salary (subject to temporary reduction) £220, rising to £300 a year; pensionable. For form of application (which gives full particulars) send stamped addressed envelope to Chief Officer (Ref. D.C.), Mental Hospitals Department, Artillery House, Artillery Roy, S.W.1. Applications returnable by March 12, 1932. Marriage terminates contract of service. Canvassing disqualifies.

JUNIOR (male); unqualified; tall and not afraid of work; must be a capable and accurate Dispenser. Send full particulars, including references, age, height, when at liberty, recent photo (to be returned) and salary required (outdoors) to Powell, Horley, Surrey.

MANAGER, Irish L.P.S.I., wanted for Free State; must have first-class English Store experience; age about 50; unqualified Irish man considered if with right experience. 143/21 Office of this Paper.

### PHOTOGRAPHS, TESTIMONIALS, &c.

When answering advertisements in this section applicants are strongly advised not to send (unless specially requested) ORIGINAL TESTIMONIALS or VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPHS. As can be readily understood, when an advertiser receives from 60 to 100 replies the task of returning photographs, testimonials, &c., is one of some difficulty.

MANAGER wanted for our Barnet Branch, with first-class experience, and must be well recommended; men over 28 years only need apply, giving full particulars, to A. Maitland & Co., 8 Torriugton Place, W.C.1.

QUALIFIED Junior required for Dispensing and Counter; six months' engagement, March to September; no holiday or Sunday duty; salary £3 10s. Full particulars to E. Rutter, 76 Church Road, Manor Park, E.12.

QUALIFIED Chemist and Optician wanted to manage newlyestablished branch; must be young and energetic; married (no children); flat over shop; easy reach of London. Full particulars and salary required to 143/9, Office of this Paper.

WANTED, qualified man capable managing alone; good Counter Display and Dispensing; wages £5 10s., or if married £3 and use of three rooms on premises; situated North London. 199/148, Office of this Paper.

YOUNG unqualified Assistant required from March 21 to November; Counter, Dispensing and Windows. Apply, stating age, height, references and salary required, to the Manager, Long & Strickland, Ltd., 21 High Street, Bogner Regis.

### WHOLESALE.

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COUNTER-HAND wanted for Wholesale Manufacturing Chemists and Druggists in Manchester district; must be experienced in Wet and Dry Room work. Applicants must give particulars of past experience and wage required. 199,142, Office of this Paper.

LARGE London Manufacturers of Pharmaceutical Specialities require Manager for this department; must be young, technically qualified, with fluent French. Write as briefly as possible consistent with full information, giving age, previous experience, and references. 199/145, Office of this Paper.

PEPRESENTATIVES wanted for our well-known Health Salt and Tablet lines in the following districts: South Wales, Midlands, Eastern Counties, Notes and Derby, London and South Coast; liberal commission basis; good connection essential. Harrogate Tablet Co., Ltd., Harrogate.

 $W^{\rm ANTED},$  qualified man for Pharmaceutical Laboratory; good experience in Wholesale Compounding essential, 199/146, Office of this Paper.

WIANTED, Traveller with proved good connection among Retail Chemists on salary and commission. Address reply, with full particulars, etc., Box No. 22. Day's Advertising Agency, 28/29 Temple Chambers, London, E.C.4.

WANTED, Representatives, calling on Chemists and Stores in London, to sell Chemists' Packed Goods; car essential; commission 10 per cent. Write, stating area worked and references, 199/143, Office of this Paper.

WELL-KNOWN London House have excellent opening for full-time Representative to sell their nationally advertised Proprietaries to Chemists in North of England on commission with guaranteed minimum and all expenses; age not to exceed 40; a live connection in the territory and own motor car advantages, but not essential; only experienced salesmen need apply, and particulars of experience and connection must be given in detail. 199/144, Office of this Paper.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

### RETAIL (HOME).

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A.A.A. Qualified lady; experienced; quick and accurate and Photography. M. Goode, 36 London Road, Twickenham. Telephone: Popesgrove 1614.

A.A.A. -A Chemist, with real business ability, desired London, U.S.A. and Continent; good appearance; fluch French; City or West End preferred; would entertain representation with established house; interview any time, 144/40, Office of this Paper.

A.A.—MANAGER; qualified; single; reliable and energetic; superinced Belt and Truss Designer and Fitter; first-class references; available now. "Chemist," 57 Sutherland Street, S.W.1.

A.A. -UNQUALIFIED, 22, requires post in London; good all-round man; excellent London references. "H.,"

[A. -ANYWHERE.-M.P.S.; 24; Northerner; 6 years' industrial, 18 months' high-class Manx and London managerial experience; Showcard Writer, Photography; Window-thressing Diploma. "Chemist," c/o 6 Archer Street, W.11.

A.—SENIOR Assistant; capable all duties; 61 years last berth; several times Rexall Window-dressing Winner; age 35; excellent references; Birmingham or North. Clark, 31 Wills Street, Birmingham.

A.—UNQUALIFIED; 40; 5 ft. 8 in.; reliable; experienced; permanency preferred; abstainer; disengaged. Alexander, 489 Southampton Street, S.E.5.

A CAPABLE, conscientious, qualified man, 27, married, seeks post, Manager or Senior; good all-round experience; Locum or permanence; disengaged. Powell, 98 lukermann Street, Wolverkampton.

A CHEMIST-OPTICIAN, active, energetic man, requires position as Manager; thoroughly capable and reliable; used to complete control. 144/14, Office of this Paper.

A QUALIFIED Chemist, 27, tall, smart, ambitious, 10 years' experience all branches, including management, requires position of responsibility; willing to invest. Webber, c/o I Glenthorne Road, Roker, Sunderland.

QUALIFIED Chemist, age 26 years, married, requires position, Manager or Senior Assistant; nine years' good all-round experience. J. H. Cattrau, 104 Clapham Road, London, S.W.9.

A QUALIFIED Chemist; 32; tall; experienced in all branches, Photography, etc.; Manager or Assistant; moderate salary; present disengaged. 144/28, Office of this Paper.

A DVERTISER, keen, gentlemanly, young Pharmacist, 25, sound all-round experience, seeks genuine investment in high-class established Business; Southern county market town or resort preterred, not essential. 144/13, Office of this Paper.

AN M.P.S., F.S.M.C., 30, seeks post as Manager; good all-round experience. "M.P.S.," 75 Avenue Road, Southampton.

AS Locum or permanent; unqualified; 40; married; 20 years' London experience. Portnell, 36 Atherfold Road, Stockwell, S.W.9.

AS Locum; qualified; 34; good experience; Assistant or Manager. 'Phone: Rodney 2719. "Chemist," 50 Grove Lane, Camberwell, S.E.5.

ASSISTANT (female); 8 years' experience, N.H.I., Counter, Window-dressing, Photographics; Hall; capable manage branch under elderly superintendent or Senior position; East London or Essex; excellent references. 143/19, Office of this Paper.

ASSISTANT, unqualified, requires berth in busy cash pharmacy; N.H.I., Windows, Photography; moderate wage. 7.," 62 Queensmill Road, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.

ASSISTANT; unqualified; age 24; good all-round experience, Harrogate and London. "M.," 4 Brief Street, Myatt's Park, Camberwell, S.E.5.

ASSISTANT, 22, unqualified, desires post; Eastern Counties preferred, but not essential; 6½ years' seaside and country experience; good Dispenser and Counter-hand; Photographic and Window-dressing knowledge; well recommended. 144/19, Office of this Paper.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.—M.P.S. (25) seeks responsible position, locum or permanent; disengaged. "B. A. S.," 238 Wheelwright Road, Erdington, Birmingham.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

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BRANCH Manager or Assistant; 48; smart Salesman; good references. Munro, 49 Rosenthal Road, Catford, S.E.

CHEMIST, having sold business in provinces, wishes to enter good London business as Assistant or Manager; interview anywhere. "T. M. W.," 36 Sherriff Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

CHEMIST, free for service, requires position of truct; 20 years' Pharmacy and Photo; excellent credentials; state terms; interview or post. F. Harrison, Sentinel House, Southampton Row, London.

CHEMIST, qualified, 29, experienced, desires post as Manager or Senior; any district; good references. - "Chemist," 202b Dunstans Road, Dulwich.

CHEMIST as Branch Manager or Qualified Assistant; firstclass experience, eight years; excellent references. 13 Octavia Street, Battersea.

CLIFFORD TREWAVAS, M.P.S., 19 Gloucester Road, S.W.7. requires position, Manager or Assistant; 11 years' good experience, last 3 years at Kensington.

DISPENSING, Counter, Prescriber, Stock, Books, Salesman; over 30 years' good experience; neat, clean and quick worker; whole or part time. "G.," 130 Scott-Ellis Gardens, X.W.8.

L'LDERLY; qualified; Superintendent, Dispensing, Locum. In reply state hours and duties required; terms moderate. "Salot," 145/32, Office of this Paper.

ENTIRELY satisfied—last employer's reference. Qualified; 28; Manager or Assistant; capable and experienced all branches; Window-dresser. Lewis, 20 Meteor Street, S.W.11.

TAIRWEATHER, MR.—Trustworthy, reliable man; Dispenser, Counter; wide experience; unqualified; elderly; smart; active. 286 Kingsland Road, E.8.

TIRST-CLASS man, thoroughly experienced in all departments of the business, homely and energetic worker, with sound references, requires a situation. "Pushful," 143/33, Office of this Paper.

F.S.M.C., F.B.O.A., registered J.C.Q.O.; age 25; pharmaceutically unqualified; expert Refractionist; London Refraction Hospital trained; good Dispenser, Counter hand and creative Window-dresser; hard and conscientious worker; thoroughly recommended. "Pass-Boas," 11 Wulfstan Street, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

CENTLEMAN, M.P.S., 28, 6 ft., good appearance and address, as Manager or Senior in good-class pharmacy; excellent experiences Provinces and West End; last Managership 4 years; smart Dispenser, Salesman and Window-dresser. Photographics; keen; energetic; highest credentials; disengaged. 145/13, Office of this Paper.

GENTLEMAN open for immediate engagement; Locum or permanent; satisfaction assured; age 39; excellent testimonials; long and varied experience, London, Continental and provincial; fluent Frencb. 107 Kimberley Road, West Southbourne.

JUNIOR or Improver; tall; of good appearance; disengaged; part or whole time; London preferred. "K. V. B.,"

LADY, M.P.S., requires whole, part time or locum post; good general experience; free now. "Pharmacist," 252 Elgin Avenue, W.9.

LADY, unqualified, requires post, temporary or permanent; seven years' good Dispensing and general experience. Duke, 43 St. George's Road, Victoria.

LOCUM or part time; excellent references; disengaged; London. "S. S.," 135 High Road, Lee, S.E.13.

L OCUM; qualified; over 40; book in advance. Spencer, 214 Barnsley Road, Sheffield. Tel. No.: Sheffield 22652.

MALE Dispenser, 42, seeks post with Doctor; highest references, one 10 years; free go any district; at liberty-"Dispenser," c/o 28 Marchmont Street, W.C.1.

MANAGER; qualified; 57; experienced in organising and systemising branches, modernising older pharmacies; quality references; free now; London, Herts, Middlescx or Bucks; live out. 145/8, Office of this Paper.

MANAGER for Drug Stores, or unqualified Assistant; 19 years' Retail experience; previous post 17 years; 2 years manager of Drug Stores. R. E. Stee, 106 Fifth Avenue, W.10.

MANAGER, unqualified, with view to purchase; 43 years of age; disposed of own business; capable of managing staff; keen buyer; excellent references from wholesalers. Apply P.C.B. 25/21, Office of this Paper.

M.P.S., young, desires position as Manager or Assistant; engaged. David L. Rushton, 27 Clifton Street, Kearsley, near Bolton.

M.P.S., 28, tall, married, excellent appearance, exceptional good all round experience, seeks Managership first-class business; thoroughly capable and trustworthy. 145/31, Office of this Paper.

M.P.S. (lady); 23; excellent all-round Dispensing and Counter experience; locum or permanency.

1 Hopefield Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

M.P.S., F.B.O.A., J.C.Q.O., 50, offers joint services together with wife (6 years' good-class experience); we can supply energetic and up-to-date service in all departments, Dispensing, Refraction, Salesmanship, Window-dressing, etc.; thoroughly capable of taking complete charge if required; 7 guineas, or terms by arrangement. 144/11, Office of this Paper.

M.P.S., 33, married, tall, smart and energetic, desires or Partnership could be considered later; has had exceptionally good all-round experience, including last 5 years as manager of a first-class business; thoroughly competent and reliable. 145/24, Office of this Paper.

PART time or Locum; qualified; 28; smart; West-End experience. 145/401, Office of this Paper.

PHARMACY-TRAINED lady Dispenser (Hall); 7 years' excellent experience; Chemist, Doctor, Institution; first-class references; disengaged. "D.," 20 Denbigh Road, W.11.

QUALIFIED, 23, 7½ years' experience in company and private pharmacy, desires position in London or suburbs; excellent references. "M.P.S.," 18 Sherringham Avenue, Bruce Grove, Tottenham, N.17.

QUALIFIED; 50; ex-Manager; active; excellent references; good-class experience; any capacity; moderate salary; single. "Reliance," P.C.B. 25/16, Office of this Paper.

QUALIFIED, 24, desires position as Assistant; 8 years' allround experience; knowledge of Optics. "E. G. J.," Bro Dawel, Gaerwen, Anglesey.

QUALIFIED, 25, tall, good appearance and address, seeks post; Locum or permanency; thoroughly experienced; first-class references: disengaged. 144/25, Office of this Paper.

QUALIFIED, 36, requires position as Manager or Senior; first-class all-round experience; well recommended; at liberty. "Serum," 144/26, Office of this Paper.

QUALIFIED; Manager and Buyer; 28; 5 ft. 10 in.; single; smart; London, seaside and provincial experience; interview. 145/400, Office of this Paper.

RECENTLY qualified; young; experienced; North and South; Assistant or Branch Manager; any district; free now. 143/15, Office of this Paper.

SCOT; qualified; 23; accustomed to quick N.H.I. and Counter trade. "Chemist," 29 Dunkeld Street, E.14.

SCOT; qualified: 23; experienced all branches; quick, accurate Dispenser; Manager or Assistant; keen. "Mac," 38 Dartmouth Road, N.W.4.

UNQUALIFIED, 21 (Part. I), finished apprenticeship, requires situation until September before entering Part II; tall; energetic. 142/39, Office of this Paper.

UNQUALIFIED Assistant; 22; 5 years' London and provincial experience; excellent references. Ward, 9 Jellicoe Avenue, Lincoln.

UNQUALIFIED; 24; first-class Dispensing experience, City, West End and country; good references; disengaged. C. Hunter, 7 Redburn Street, S.W.3.

UNQUALIFIED (lady, 24); all-round experience. "D. M.," 41 Hollywood Road, South Kensington, S.W.10.

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A FIRST-CLASS Representative, with large connection London and suburban Chemists. Hairdressers, Stores, etc., experienced salesman, with ability and energy, handling Brugg, Toilet and Sundry Goods, desires immediate engagement. P.C.B. 25/22, Office of this Paper.

A DVERTISER (20) seeks change, Wholesale or Retail; Birmingham district; warehouse, laboratory experience; present situation six years; knowledge Dispensing; College Preceptors' certificate. "Drugs," 74 Manor Farm Road, Greet, Birmingham.

A N educated, young, qualified Pharmacist, 25, seeks position with Manufacturing House of repute with view to representation; sound references; small investment if desired. 145/28, Office of this Paper.

CAPABLE, energetic, 13 years' all round Retail experience, desires progressive post with Manufacturer or Wholesaler as Representative; London area preferred. 144/6, Office of this Paper.

COUNTER-HAND seeks situation; Wets, Drys, Patents, Proprietaries; 6 years' good all-round experience; energetics highest credentials. 144/52, Office of this Paper.

DRUG OR TOILET SPECIALITIES.—Keen, experienced Traveller, well known throughout West and South England, desires position; car owner. 146/6, Office of this Paper.

PIRST-CLASS Representative, prize records, knowledge of Drug and Toilet trade, desires position with house of repute; territory, Kent, Surrey, Sussex preferable, but not essential; first-class connection; resident Hastings. 143/39, Office of this Paper.

TRELAND.—Young man, with large influential connection in Southern Ireland, open to receive commissions, Proprietaries, Toilets, Drugs, etc. Write 143/37, Office of this Paper.

I. tion; well known to Medical, Dental and leading Wholesale and Retail men, 144/4, Office of this Paper.

MEDICAL Representative desires change; efficient; thoroughly experienced in first-class propaganda; qualified Pharmacist; age 26; personality; appearance; resident London, 144/39, Office of this Paper.

M.P.S., in own business, 28, married, desires change; representation for N.W. England preferred; Agency considered; whole or part time; own car. 142/32, Office of this Paper.

PHARMACIST, car owner, desires post as Representatives Scotland or North of England, part Scotland. James, Yellow Craig, Dunbar.

CALES Manager—Do you require a Sales Manager with modern ideas and capabilities? It so, advertiser wishes to get in touch with House of repute. Free May 1st. "C.," 143/340, Office of this Paper.

WELL-KNOWN and well-connected (London, Kent. Surrey and Sussex) Representative desires change; real "live wire" and capable of sending in orders, not promises; age 30; height 6 ft. I in.; and last, but not least, a Salesman. Representation is desired only with a House of repute, where figures of £10,600-£20,000 per annum are expected; also preferably Drug House. Write "Zingiberis," 143/34, Office of this Paper.

WELL-KNOWN Representative, with long-established connection in Yorkshire, has opening for one extra line; good opportunity for manufacturer marketing new Proprietary or any established product; excellent references: 145/23, Office of this Paper.

### COLONIAL, INDIAN AND FOREIGN.

FXPERIENCED Representative, ago .32, speaking first French, Spanish, Italian, seeks position; home or abroad. P.C.B. 25/23, Office of this Paper.

QUALIFIED Chemist, 25, 6 ft., strong, 9 years' experience, three years manager in Africa, wishes to join firm operating in British Colony or Protectorate who offer reasonable opportunities of advancement and encourage investment in firm; excellent references; appointment for life wanted. "D.," Sa South Clerk Street, Edinburgh,

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A SET OF SECOND-HAND PHARMACY FITTINGS, all re-conditioned, splendid value, 6 ft. 6 in. mirror centre Dispensing Screen with drawers, 12 ft. glass-cased Serving Counter with drawers, bent Toothbrush Case, 5 ft. bent plateglass Counter Case, handsome Perfume Case and Desk, 12 ft. Drug Fitting, 8 ft. Wall Case, £77. Cannot be repeated. FHILIP JOSEPHS & SONS, LTD., 90-92 St. John Street, London, E.C.1.

A VERY SMART PHARMACY IN OAK, £84 10s.—10 ft.

Drug Fixture, mirrored door centre, 50 glass labelled drawers, cut glass knobs, lockers under, and a cupboard each end; 8 ft. Counter, glass front; 6 ft. Wallcase, all sashes glazed; 5 ft. Dispensing Screen, mirrored centre. RUDDUCK & CO., Chemist Shop Front Builders and Fitters, 219 and 227 Old Street, London, E.C.1.

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